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RUSSIANS THREATEN ENCIRCLEMENT LARGE NUMBER NAZI TROOPS

RED TANK UNITS AND STRONG INFANTRY FORCES POURING FORWARD

MOSCOW, Oct. 28.—(P)—Russian tank units and strong advanced infantry forces pouring into the desert Steppe west of Melitopol today have seized all the little roads criss-crossing the area and are moving rapidly into the flanks of the fleeing Germans.

One column was moving south from Akimovka, 14 miles below Melitopol along the railroad to the Crimea, which was already within striking distance.

Another group was just south of Nokolov, Manganese mining town, moving up to meet another force moving southwestward upon the town within the Dnieper river elbow.

The breakthrough between Zaporozhe and the Sea of Azov has already recaptured upwards of 300 square miles south of the Dnieper and there is only a shred of German line falling back toward the Crimea in the south and toward Kherson in the west.

The Russians in this area were hourly nearing the Perekop-Kheron railway, the only line out of the Crimea. This line leads to Nikolai, west of Kherson, and recent maps show a connecting line from Nikolai west to Kolesovka on the main Odessa-Kiev railway.

The German communiqué reported "bitter defensive fighting" in the south Ukraine as "the struggle is continued with unabated violence."

(Swiss reports quoted by the British radio said all Rumanian living east of the Dniester river, some 200 miles west of the furthest Russian penetration, have received orders to prepare for immediate evacuation into Rumania. (The broadcast, recorded by CBS, said all Rumanian factories within a 60-mile zone west of the Dniester in Bessarabia have been instructed to prepare for removal to Rumania.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—(P)—Soviet armies blasting westward along a 150-mile front today threatened the encirclement of still powerful but disorganized German forces in a slowly closing pocket below Dnepropetrovsk in Southern Russia.

Full of strongly defended Krivoi Rog iron ore and rail center already reported flanked on three sides by Red Army troops, was believed to be but a matter of hours, however, dispatches clearing through Moscow indicated.

Capture of Krivoi Rog, a pivotal base for the whole German defense setup in the Southern Ukraine above the Crimea, would enable the Russians to turn the northern army of their pincers in a southerly direction to close with the opposite arm pushing northwestward from the Melitopol sector.

The Berlin radio, terming the fighting a "super-battle," said the Germans were completing "a large withdrawal movement" in the pocket of the Krivoi Rog. Moscow declared, however, that Russian forces were effectively cutting up enemy attempts to get out of the trap.

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YUGOSLAV FORCES CONTINUE TO MEET BALKAN SUCCESSES

GERMAN TANK ATTACKS IN MONTENEGRO REPORTED SMASHED

LONDON, Oct. 28.—(P)—General Josip Broz (Dr. Tito's) peoples liberation army has smashed German tank attacks in Montenegro and the Sankjak area of Bosnia, and other partisans have inflicted heavy losses on German units in sharp fighting only 10 miles from the northern border of Albania near Kolasin and Berane, a communiqué issued over the Free Yugoslav radio said today.

The communiqué also said that former Yugoslav General Djukanovic and 20 other officers described as Montenegrin Quislings helping the Germans have been captured and another 21 killed including a "traitor" named Stanislav.

On the Greek flank of the Balkans the Paris radio reported that the islands of Samos and Leros in the Aegean Sea had been recaptured by German forces, but there was no allied confirmation of the claim.

The Cairo radio announced that British airplanes yesterday bombed the Antimachia airfield on the island of Cos.

Elsewhere on the Yugoslav front partisans broke through the German lines to capture the town of Skofja Loka, northwest of Ljubljana, where they destroyed a large textile factory and railway line, derailed a German military train

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COUPLE FOUND SLAIN—Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt (above) were slain by an unknown assailant early Tuesday. The bodies were discovered by the couple's 6-year-old daughter, Jo Ann, who found them in the bedroom of their home at Littlefield, Texas.

SUSPECT ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH DOUBLE SLAYING

PAROLED CONVICT CONVICTED AT LUBBOCK WAS ARRESTED IN GALVESTON

LUBBOCK, Oct. 28.—(P)—Highway Patrol Captain N. B. Smith said this afternoon a suspect had been arrested in Galveston in connection with the slayings of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt at Littlefield, Texas. The man will be questioned at Lubbock, late this afternoon, he said.

The man, a 50-year-old ex-convict, was arrested at a Galveston hotel last night and was brought to Austin this morning, Smith said, adding that the man was then en route from Austin to Lubbock.

The highway patrol captain asserted the suspect was paroled three or four months ago from the state penitentiary at Huntsville where he had been committed earlier in the year on a felony conviction at Lubbock.

Captain Maney Gault, Texas Ranger in charge of the investigation of the slayings, was out of town this morning. Smith said the man was returning to Lubbock to take part in the questioning of the suspect.

Smith said the ex-convict was arrested at Galveston on a technical charge of violation of parole. The man had registered under an

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FINAL ACTION ON FATHER DRAFT BILL HELD UP IN SENATE

SENATORS TIED UP IN POST-WAR DEBATE AND UNABLE TO CONFER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(P)—The postwar policy debate in the Senate today delayed final congressional action on the father-draft issue.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house and senate committee said a scheduled get-together of house and senate conferees to adjust reports that some of the most important questions have been settled in an atmosphere of "So far, so good."

The conference will attempt to mesh these two proposals:

1. A house measure requiring selective service to call single men and women to military duty on a nationwide instead of local basis

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"So Far So Good" Report Thursday Russ Conference

MOSCOW, Oct. 28.—(P)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov began the 10th session of the three-power conference today amid reports that some of the most important questions have been settled in an atmosphere of "So far, so good."

American, British and Russian technical experts put into written form agreements already reached.

Premier Joseph Stalin continued to keep in close contact with the discussions, as indicated in a Moscow broadcast recorded in London last night that a British delegation headed by Secretary Eden had conferred with the Russian premier again yesterday.

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Deferment Being Arranged for West Coast Workers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(P)—James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director, said today the selective service system is arranging to defer—and will defer—all necessary workers in West Coast airplane plants, including their production sub-contractors.

He said in a formal statement the workers in these plants were divided into those currently irreplaceable and those replaceable. Irreplaceable workers are deferred for six months and are eligible for additional deferment if they remain irreplaceable.

Workers will be inducted into the armed forces, Byrnes said, on the basis of planned replacement as to permit industry to maintain production.

"I hope," the War Mobilization director said, "that workers in these plants will settle down, stay on the job and produce to the limit. No weapon being produced today is more important than aircraft and every possible increase in output is important."

Byrnes said the plans for handling irreplaceable workers do not interfere with the autonomy of local draft boards. He said, too, that all workers will be notified of their status.

Lewis tentatively rejects WLB plan settle mine wages

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(P)—John L. Lewis today in effect rejected the War Labor Board's compromise plan for settling the coal miners' wage dispute, as work stoppages continued to spread in the fields.

The United Mine Workers president advised district UMWAs by telegram that he considered the WLB plan for approving a minimum \$1.12 a day, earnings increase in the "model" Illinois contract to be the equivalent of a reduction in the basic wage rate.

Lewis' telegram read:

"In order to allay confusion induced by many inquiries I advise as follows: In rejecting the negotiated Illinois agreement and recommending the substitution of its own formula, the War Labor Board (WLB) is asking the nine workers of the nation to accept a reduction in their basic hourly rate."

The existing basic hourly rate

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CONNALLY POST-WAR PEACE RESOLUTION CABLED TO HULL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(P)—Disclosure that the text of the Connally postwar peace resolution has been cabled to Secretary of State Hull in Moscow underscored today that lengthy senate debate might create an unfavorable impression abroad.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) told this reporter Hull had been furnished with the text as approved by the foreign relations committee and said he supposed it had been discussed, at least informally, by officials attending the tripartite conference of foreign ministers.

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AMERICAN TROOPS DRIVE DEEP SALIENT INTO ENEMY'S LINES

ENEMY RESISTANCE REPORTED GROWING ALONG ENTIRE ITALIAN FRONT

By NOLAN NORGAARD ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Oct. 28.—(P)—American troops stabbing high up the valley of the upper Volturno river have driven a deep salient into the enemy's lines northwest of Ravenna while Eighth Army engineers threw bridges across the Trigno river under heavy shellfire, allied headquarters announced today.

Enemy resistance was reported jelling along the entire front as the two allied armies punched doggedly forward over rough country, side, moving down one strong outpost after another approaching the news German main lines.

At the Adriatic end of the front, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's headquarters announced that his British troops had firmly secured a bridgehead over the Trigno river despite sharp and continuous enemy fighting to wipe out his position on the northwest bank.

In the face of what was officially termed "extremely accurate" artillery bombardment, Eighth Army engineers continued to throw new bridges across the stream.

Artillery fire also was intense to the southwest on the Eighth Army front, where Eighth Army units in a four-mile drive from the last previously announced positions captured the town of Torrella Del Sannio nine miles northwest of Campobasso, and Mafalda, seven miles northwest of Montecifone and near the southeast bank of the Trigno.

(The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded in London by Reuters, said that Montecifone, along with Torrella Del Sannio and Montecifone, also had been abandoned by the Germans.)

The town of Castelmauro, six miles southwest of Palata, was taken by Eighth Army units after a relatively unopposed drive, the British advance in which the British advanced a mile and a half beyond their former line.

Harrassing Tactics. Still farther south the Germans employed harassing tactics against the forces of the Allied command beyond Boiano along the vital main land road toward Isernia.

The nazis employed both medium and field artillery to hinder the central and right sectors of the Fifth Army front.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops, however, attacked and drove the Germans from more important high ground along both sides of the

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SENATOR AIKIN OF PARIS IS ACTING GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—(P)—Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, today for the second time in recent months became acting governor of Texas.

With both Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith out of the state, the president of the senate automatically became Chief executive.

Stevenson was en route to Washington by train for the announced purpose of discussing certain phases of the war program in Texas with high government officials.

Stevenson has been sharply critical of administration policies.

Lieut. Gov. Smith is traveling in Canada in his capacity as grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

McCarthy's have passed on to the people the bitter information that a large part of their thousand mile line has been forced back.

Moscow tells us that the Germans are throwing everything they have into the battle to stem the Red onslaught—fresh troops, tanks, warplanes and artillery. Indications are, however, that this bloody resistance is being made not with the idea of holding the present positions, but to permit of the general withdrawal of the long unwieldy front without a colossal debacle.

A huge number of nazi troops—originally totaling maybe half a million—have been or still are in danger of being trapped by the onrushing reds in the Dnieper bend.

As previously remarked in this column, the position is such that wholesale disaster might grow out of it.

When the German high command has salvaged all that speeding time will permit, the Hitlerites will try to make an orderly withdrawal of

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DRASTIC ACTION IS DEMANDED TO STOP LABOR HOARDING

PROBER DECLARES NAA LABOR NEEDS CAN BE CUT 10,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(P)—Members of the senate's war investigating committee voiced demands for drastic federal action to end labor hoarding in aircraft and other war industries today after hearing from Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman of the War Production Board (WPB), that needs of the North American Aviation plant at Dallas, Texas, could be reduced by 10,000 men.

War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, called before the committee for an investigation of what Chairman Truman (D-Mo) called the continued "wasting and hoarding of manpower," said he would remove Dallas from its present classification as a critical labor area on the basis of a recommendation by Wilson.

Wilson made his report to the committee in a telegram from Dallas.

After telling the committee he would remove Dallas from the list of "critical labor areas," McNutt was bombarded with requests for a review of 71 other such areas.

Meanwhile, James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, announced that selective service will defer all necessary workers in west coast airplane plants, including their production sub-contractors. Drafting of west coast aircraft workers will be arranged on a basis of planned replacement, he said, to permit the industry to maintain production.

Hopes For Results. "I hope," Byrnes said in a statement announcing the plan, "that workers in these plants will settle down, stay on the job and produce to the limit. No weapon being produced today is more important than

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Hundreds of People Offer Blood for Allied Soldiers

Hundreds of Navarro counties Thursday donated blood for the forces of the Allied command at the P. and S. Hospital where a mobile unit from Baylor Hospital was in charge. The Navarro county donations were sponsored by the Corsicana Business and Professional Association, and the Corsicana War Reliance Association.

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Injured were Mrs. Hollahan who died in the rescue; their two daughters, Sandra, 18 months, and Patty, 4; and Eugene Sappington, district fire chief. All suffered severe burns.

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CHILDREN OF SLAIN COUPLE—Jo Ann (left), nearly 6, and Jane (right), nearly 3, are the children of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt, found brutally slain in their Littlefield, Texas, home.

NEW ALLIED LANDING OPERATION NORTHERN SOLOMON ISLANDS

RELENTLESS AIR ATTACKS ON ENEMY POSITIONS CONTINUING

By The Associated Press

A new allied landing operation in the Northern Solomons was announced by the Japanese radio today while Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported a continuance of relentless aerial strikes against Rabaul and Kahili, the disintegrating centers of enemy air power on the Southwest Pacific.

An unconfirmed broadcast in English from Tokyo said allied forces landed early Wednesday on Mono (Treasury) Island, 20 miles southwest of Shortland Island. A Japanese radio broadcast claimed the sinking of one American warship and the damaging of another.

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RED ARMY FORCES CHASE DISORGANIZED FORCES OF INVADER

GERMANS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE VAST TRAP RAPIDLY CLOSING

By RICHARD MCMURRAY Associated Press War Editor.

Swiftly and inexorably, the men of Russia lunged across the Ukraine today in pursuit of disorganized German armies retreating on a 150-mile front from Zaporozhe to the Sea of Azov and attempting to escape a vast trap closing between besieged Krivoi Rog and Melitopol.

Russian armies gained up to 18 miles. They killed 6,000 nazis. Gains west and northwest of Melitopol contracted the jaws of the trap southwest of Dnepropetrovsk to less than 90 miles. Krivoi Rog, great iron center and communication hub through which the German tide of conquest rolled two years ago, was invested from three sides. Moscow dispatches indicated its fall was only hours away.

Russian armies captured Goriole, only 20 miles east of a narrow peninsula tying the Crimea to the mainland. The Soviet communiqué declared the Germans were losing vast quantities of men and material. Berlin called the combat a "super battle" and said its terms were completing "a large withdrawal movement." Nazi transport planes were dropping supplies to surrounded units, reminiscent of the last days at Stalingrad when German arms suffered their worst disaster.

The American Fifth Army, driving toward the stout Montdragon-Vastro line in central Italy, drove a deep salient into German lines northwest of Idrisciana while the Eighth Army bridged the Trigno river.

The British captured Mafalda and Torrella Del Sannio, nine miles northwest of Campobasso, and cleared the enemy from Castelmauro. The Fifth Army seized Rignano, five miles northeast of Pignataro, and "additional important high ground," the Algiers communiqué said.

German resistance was cementing. The slow but steady gains were made under the most difficult conditions of rugged terrain and deep snow. The nazis used artillery freely. The enemy's Paris radio said Canadians of the Eighth Army had launched a strong attack against the center of the front, which the nazis "managed to halt."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombers hit the key Japanese base at Rabaul for the fifth time in 13 days, destroying 58 and damaging 38 planes. This ran the total to 525 planes destroyed or damaged in 13 days at that base alone in a torrent of 500 tons of bombs.

Allies Land on Mono Island. Radio Tokyo said allied forces had landed on Mono (Treasury) Island, 20 miles south and west of Shortland Island, at the lower tip of Bougainville, last major position the Japanese held in the Solomons below Rabaul. The enemy asserted that a U. S. warship was sunk and another damaged.

The pattern in the Southwest Pacific was one of steady encroachment on Rabaul, preparatory perhaps to invasion.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific Fleet commander, said the

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REQUEST CITIZENS TO COOPERATE FOR A SANE HALLOWE'EN

NO MASKS—NO PADDLES—SATURDAY NIGHT, SAYS POLICE CHIEF

Co-operation of everyone Saturday night when Halloween is observed by the wearing of masks was requested today by police chief, Thursday as he again appealed for sane and careful conduct.

"Don't help Hitler," the police chief pointed out, "by destroying property of any kind," and he said that arrests would be made where justified in the event that persons were guilty of wanton destruction of property.

"This is war time. We are in a war for survival. Property damaged or destroyed cannot be replaced now. We do not want to arrest anyone, but if it is necessary, we will do so. Additional officers will be on duty. Masks will be tolerated, except on small children, and paddles will get the users into trouble," the police chief continued.

It is against the state law for masks to be used, and Chief Nutt said that if the wearing of masks was permitted, spies and enemies of the country might be enabled to cause trouble in communications, transportation, defense plants, etc., in this area.

In discussing the custom of turning over chairs on porches, scattering trash containers, breaking over street lights, swiping swings and other things available, including gardening tools turning over outdoor houses, letting air out of auto tires, etc., the police department head urged the public to co-operate and refrain from such practices.

A turned over trash container or box in a street might contain nails, glass or other things capable of puncturing an automobile tire—

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ADMIRAL NIMITZ IN FORECAST OF MASS BOMBINGS OF JAPAN

COMMANDER OF UNITED PACIFIC FLEET DECLARES VICTORY CERTAIN

HONOLULU, Oct. 28.—(P)—The commander-in-chief of the United Pacific fleet confidently foresees the day when the same "round clock air bombardments now tearing Germany's vitals will pound the Japanese homeland."

Declaring allied victory is certain, Cmd. Chester W. Nimitz said in a Navy Day address that Japan's total air strength "has declined and her presently powerful armies inevitably must be pulled in as enemy shipping losses mount."

Once adequate bases have been secured close to the Japanese homeland—"this will be done"—Japan will "know what Germany suffers day after day and night after night in attacks from the air" the admiral told the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

He said he did not know when the war would end but expressed belief it would be "over long before any gloomy prediction of 1949."

Assuring hard work was ahead with the final showdown inevitably a clash of armies, the admiral was optimistic over progress of the air war.

"His (Japan's) total air strength has declined," he said, "as evidenced by his failure to establish air superiority in the New Guinea

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE YEAR IS CLOSED

REPORTS HEARD AND BOARD OF STEWARDS NAMED ANOTHER YEAR

Resolutions were unanimously adopted at the fourth quarterly conference, held at the First Methodist church Monday night, asking for the return of the pastor, Rev. Erwin F. Bohnfalk, to First church and for the return to the Corsicana district as superintendent of Rev. R. Otis Sory. Mr. Bohnfalk has served one year and Rev. R. Otis Sory has served five years. These resolutions had been previously approved at a called meeting of the board of stewards.

At the stewards' meeting Festus A. Pierce, chairman, presided, and the roll was called and minutes of the previous session read by Sam Werner, secretary. E. E. Babers, for the budget committee, submitted a tentative budget for next year which was unanimously adopted by the board. The budget calls for an enlarged program for the coming year with an increase in the total budget of some \$3,000 over the year that comes to a close the coming Sunday.

Following the board meeting, the fourth quarterly conference was held with Rev. R. Otis Sory, district superintendent, presiding. Edgar Metcalf was elected secretary. The devotional was given by Rev. Mr. Bohnfalk. Reports were made as follows by Rev. Mr. Bohnfalk on the state of the church: For the year the church has received 127 new members, with a loss of 44, or a net gain of 83 members. Rev. R. W. Nation made the report for retired ministers; W. H. Norwood for the church school; Mrs. Ralph Tatum, president for the Woman's Society of Christian Service, her report showing over \$2,000 raised for the year. Festus Pierce, for the lay activities of the church; Mrs. Rankin for the young people.

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Capt. Robinson Taken Prisoner Italy Fighting

Capt. Randolph Robinson 39, U.S. Army, is now a prisoner of war of the German government since September 14, according to a telegram received Wednesday by his mother, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Eureka, from the War Department.

A member of the local National Guard Unit when it was mobilized and federalized in November 1940, Capt. Robinson was with the Fifth Army in Italy when captured.

His work and Mrs. Loyd Chambliss, the financial report, this report showing every item of expense of the church paid for in full. Edgar Metcalf made the report for the trustees.

Church School Officers.

Stewards for the new year were elected: E. B. Dawson was elected district steward and E. E. Babers, reserve; W. H. Norwood was re-elected general Sunday school superintendent, and in turn nominated the following who were elected: Boyce Martin, superintendent of the adult division; Mrs. Winnie Lee Dankin superintendent of the young people's division. Mrs. E. E. Mitchell was re-elected director of the Golden Cross of the church. The same board of trustees and the same board of Christian education were re-elected upon the nomination of the pastor.

The following stewards were elected for the new year:

Stewards Re-Elected: E. E. Babers, J. W. Bays, Geo. W. Boyd, S. W. Burdine, R. A. Caldwell, Dr. W. W. Carter, J. Lloyd Chambliss, John R. Corley, Mrs. J. W. David, Dr. J. Wilson David, Wm. Lewis David, E. B. Dawson, Robt. G. Dillard, T. A. Farmer, J. B. Forston, L. P. Forsythe, A. E. Foster.

New Stewards: L. I. Griffin, F. H. Harvey Jr., Mrs. A. E. Haslam, Linton J. Herod, J. L. Jackson, Dr. Herbert Love, Boyce Martin, W. Art. Martin, Jr., J. W. McCammon, W. P. McCammon, K. L. McKeown, H. E. Metcalf, S. J. Miles Jr., L. M. Merton, W. H. Norwood, Festus A. Pierce.

Honorary stewards in the armed services: C. W. Bennett, Charles T. Banister, W. P. Murchison, Gaston T. Gooch, J. S. Murchison.

The meeting was followed by a refreshment period with those present at the fourth quarterly conference guests of the board of stewards for ice cream and cake.

COMMANDO QUALITIES NEW DEMAND IN CIVILIAN LIFE*

In Readjustment of World, Personal Discipline, Restraint and Abstinence a Paramount Need—Bible Teachings on Self-Denial—Fronting the Issue of Personal Indulgence

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

War has run a double-hued line through present-day society. One side of the line is red, and the other is black. On the red side we find arrayed that great majority of people who accept and conform to the restrictions, regulations, services and self-denials that war has made necessary. They take the red line of sacrifice as the guide of life. Quietly, resolutely and courageously they live by the royal law of self-denial.

On the black side of the line stand the self-indulgers; the infantile minds who put self-pleasing first in life. They think first and only of themselves, and consider their accustomed indulgences as more important than the winning of the war or of the creation of a new world. They are the whippersnappers, the complainers, the critics, the patrons of black markets. To them desire has always been a bigger word than duty. Self-discipline is absent from their experience. These persons are as difficult a problem for the United Nations as Hitler.

There is no evading this dividing line for any of us. It runs through all strata of society through every nation, every community, every home. Every one of us is either on the red side—the cross side—or on the black side, the selfish, sinful side. We stand with Christ by the royal law of self-denial; or else we stand with those who hinder His Cause, which is today the Cause of our Country and of a freed world.

In Commando Fashion
This war has developed the commando or ranger type of training—which, by the way, Japan has practiced for years. Soldiers are inured to greatest physical hardships. They learn to endure and to go on to a scale hitherto deemed impossible. Their feats are almost incredible, a demonstration that the most ordinary person can be and do more than he ever dreamed. If we do not learn the lesson of the disciplined life out of our present experiences we are stupid pupils indeed.

It is exhilarating to realize that our soft generation could become so hard; that flabby muscles and equally flabby wills could pass to such a new stage of fitness; and that an era of heedless self-indulgence could be transformed into a period of heroism and efficiency.

Now we need to carry over into the moral realm and into our civilian life, the qualities that make the commandos great. Discipline, restraint, exercise, abstinence, self-subordination for the definitely Christian qualities which the day demands.

This Sunday is a day set apart in the Churches as International Temperance Sunday; a time for the stressing of the cardinal virtues which are embodied in the commandos. It is also a symbol of the truth that the great law of self-denial has world-wide expression.

Reined, to Reign
It is the reined life that reigns. Two words, crowded with meaning are commonly applied to drinkers—"dissipated" and "dissolute." Those are picture words. They portray powers that have been wasted and dissolved; manhood's might of self-sovereignty shredded and scattered to the winds. By a paradox which is rooted in the eternal principle of things, the self-indulgent life destroys the very thing it seeks to preserve. He who weakly seeks to gratify every taste and desire, like an infant, simply enervates his own character. The strong and sturdy spirits are those who heed Christ's teachings of self-denial. They live on the red side of the line.

There is freedom in self-denial. Indulgence puts the body on top; Paul said he kept his body under. We are made strong and free by the number of things we can do without.

In many Sunday Schools and Churches International Temperance Sunday will be observed by the thrashing of the old straw of the specific evils and costs of intemperance. This is well; because each generation must be taught anew the facts of life. But the essential thing is to make vivid the truth of the red and black line has runs as a division throughout all of life.

To be fit for life and service we must know how to abstain and endure, and to do. Jesus and His band were sturdy men, rugged.

ing about the length and breadth of the Holy Land, climbing high mountains, sleeping in the open, often going hungry. The Forerunner, John, was a Nazirite, living under strict ascetic vows. Paul performed prodigies of travel and suffering. The founders of our faith were fit men. They were the first commando force in the world-battle for the triumph of the spiritual over the physical.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

A little leak will sink a great ship.—Old Proverb.

Don't get discouraged; it is often the last key on the bunch that opens the lock.—Anon.

Every day is a fresh beginning. Every morn is a world made new.

You who are weary of sorrow and sinning. Here is a beautiful hope for you.

A hope for me and a hope for you.

—Susan Coolidge.

Keep glad; it's the best way of serving God that was ever revealed.—George W. Cable.

Beware, I pray thee, and drink no wine or strong drink.—Judges 13:4.

And this is the task before us: A task we may never shirk; In the gay time and the sorrowful.

We must work, and do our work.

—M. E. Sangster.

Be gentle and you can be bold; Be frugal and you can be liberal; Avoid putting yourself before others, and you can become a leader among men.—Lao Tze.

The Sunday School Lesson for October 31st, "Bible Teachings on Abstinence Sunday."—Leviticus 10: 1-2; 8:10; Proverbs 31:4-5; Luke 1:13-16.

Funeral Services For John S. Finch Held at Chatfield

Funeral services for John S. Finch, age 67 years, who died at his home in Chatfield Monday morning, were held Thursday morning at 10:30 from the Chatfield Methodist church with Rev. E. M. Dailey conducting the rites. Burial was in Chatfield cemetery. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, two sons and other relatives. Corley's Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Rites on Thursday For S. H. Burks; Burial Black Hills

Funeral services for S. H. Burks, age 46, who died here Wednesday morning, were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Corley chapel. Rites were conducted by Rev. W. D. Williams and interment was in Black Hills cemetery. Surviving are his wife, a son, a daughter, a brother, three sisters and other relatives.

Brother Corsicana Man Died at Garrett

ENNIS, Oct. 28.—Thomas Morgan, aged 77 years, died at Garrett Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon here. A native Texan, Morgan formerly was a Texas Ranger and a member of the Dallas and Ennis police departments. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. R. E. Breddford, Garrett, and four brothers, W. M. and Henry Morgan, both of San Antonio; G. W. Morgan, Tyler, and Dan Morgan, Corsicana.

Petty's Chapel 4-H Club Girls Elected Officers on Monday

Dolores Andrus was elected president of the 4-H club girls of Petty's Chapel at their first fall meeting on Monday, October 18. Other newly elected officers are Virginia Lee Nutt, vice president; Verna Lois Gilliam, secretary-treasurer; Betty Jane Nutt, reporter; and Elaine Fluker, song leader. Mrs. Hall is the sponsor of the group. Irene Horvath, Carol Bounds, and Maggie Doll Lucas were elected to the program committee.

Besides those already mentioned, the following are members: Dorothy Fluker, Joyce Massey, Marie Hutchins, Thelma Sikes, and Edith Sikes. It was planned that the group will meet on the first and last Friday of each month, and that they will sew at these meetings.

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BURROSS CHAIRMAN OF NAVARRO COUNTY POULTRY COMMITTEE

John T. Burross, Corsicana, was elected chairman of the Navarro County Poultry Conservation committee at meeting Wednesday night of poultrymen, feed dealers, hatcherymen, agency representatives, vocational teachers, and others interested in the development of the industry. H. C. Robinson, county agent, was selected as secretary.

The committee adopted as its immediate objective the development of a program designed to assist persons raising chickens and turkeys. It was pointed out that poultry mortality had gone up at least 10 per cent since last year, due largely to flock owners not knowing what to do when trouble breaks out. The shortage of animal protein feeds was also cited as a complicating factor. The real job ahead of us for the coming year," said Burross, "is to reduce our losses, conserve feed, and increase our production through better management in order to reach the goals needed for 1944. The combined experience and services of the conservation committee personnel will be available to poultry producers in working to this end."

The Presbyterian church in England is establishing a \$1,700 minimum on pastor's salaries.

Recruiting Wacs For Air Corps in Navarro County

Navarro county has been listed as one of the 18 counties in East Texas, which will be visited by one of the WAC recruiting teams that left Waco Army Air Field on Monday morning to open a campaign to enlist women in the air corps branch of the Women's Air Corps.

These teams will be seeking women between the ages of 20 and 30 with experience or training in any one of 18 occupational fields. Those who enlist will be assigned directly to the air corps and stationed in fields in the central flying training command, which embraces all of Texas.

Nationwide Campaign.
The air corps campaign for WACs is being carried out all over the nation and is part of the current campaign for WACs for all branches of the service. However, the air corps program is a separate enterprise and will recruit women for the air corps and no other branch.

With the "air forces" job overseas growing each day, the demand for manpower is increasing steadily. Today thousands of men needed overseas are holding down important jobs at air fields in this country. They cannot be relieved of these jobs to be sent to more active theatres until enough women are enlisted to

fill these vital positions. This is the purpose of the present air corps drive.

Among Jobs Offered.
Among the fields opened up by the air corps in its drive for women are radio and teletype operation, photography, jeep driving, plane dispatching, stenography, and various clerical work for typists and non-typists. Also needed are beauticians and barbers and medical or hospital technicians and aides.

Women who enlist under the air corps drive will be given three weeks of basic training in military custom and knowledge, then assigned directly to a job in their occupational field in one of the air force stations in this training command.

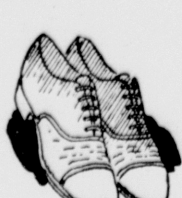
The team scheduled to visit Navarro county will be composed of one WAC officer, Lt. Vivian

Woody, one air corps officer, Capt. James Hare, and two enlisted men.

The air corps needs women and it needs them immediately. It is offering between now and December 7 an unprecedented opportunity for eligible women to do their part to help shorten the war and at the same time share in the glamour that only the air corps can offer.

Married at Court House.
V. H. Smith and Mrs. Dora Mae Smith, both of Mexia, were married at the courthouse Monday morning. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

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RUSSIAN

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steady retreat along the entire southern front, according to a Moscow communiqué. The German high command threw in planes, tanks and men from Italy, France and Germany in a desperate attempt to stem the Russian advance, but to no avail. German transport planes were dropping supplies to isolated Nazi units. The relentless drive carried the Red troops through more than 120 towns on the heels of the retreat-

ing enemy. The Moscow war bulletin reported Soviet spearheads at Novo-Alexandrovka, 48 miles west of Melitopol in the south, and at Krinichki, 27 miles west of Dnepropetrovsk on the northern end of the fighting front.
Reds Clear Rail Line
The Russians cleared the 70-mile long railroad line from Zaporozhe to Melitopol, taking the important town of Akimovka, 14 miles further to the south, in this operation. West of Melitopol three secondary roads were severed, trapping sizeable batches of

enemy infantry, 20 German tanks and 120 field guns. More than 10,000 Russian civilians, destined for German labor camps, were liberated in this sector, Moscow said. The Russian communiqué said that upwards of 3,000 Nazis were killed in yesterday's fighting on the southern front, indicating that the German transport system had broken down, the bulletin added. "Retreating under the blows of our troops, the enemy is leaving behind him artillery, mortars, ammunition and military equipment."

ITALIAN

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Volturno and widened the base of their salient by taking Riardo, nine miles southwest of Rivascanina and 11 miles northwest of Capua. The gains left the Americans of the Fifth Army and the Canadians and British on the left of the main mountain defense line toward which the Germans are slowly withdrawing.

Difficulty of Advance.
The difficulty of the advance was indicated by the communiqué from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters which said "enemy positions strongly held over all main approaches and have to be dealt with in detail."

As far as is indicated in official reports the Eighth Army has driven across the Trigno only in the immediate area of the river's mouth. Mafalda, taken by the Eighth Army is about nine miles inland and about two miles south of the river. It is four miles southeast of Montenero, previously captured.

With the Mediterranean virtually cleared of enemy shipping and the German air force apparently too weak and too far away to attempt further raids on North African ports, the Northwest African coastal air force has transferred its activity largely to the Adriatic.

Numerous losses have been inflicted in the past few weeks on German shipping creeping from port to port on the Italian and Yugoslav sides of that sea.

Vital to Germans.
This traffic is vital to the Germans. On the Italian side the movement of troops and supplies to the front by land has been slowed by air attacks on roads and railways, and the Germans have resorted to coastal shipping to speed it up. On the Dalmatian coast many German gunboats are supplied only by sea and air because of poor roads and guerrilla activity.

The Germans are using Italian vessels manned by Italians under German guard for most of this shipping.

A RAF reconnaissance squadron of Marauders under Wing Commander H. Law-Wright flies over the sea from dawn to dusk seeking

targets. In a recent instance the Marauders whistled up Kitty-bombers which sank or damaged two vessels of 5,000 and 2,000 tons, and in another they summoned a British destroyer which sank a 6,000-ton ship and captured another 5,000-tonner.

Barges Attacked.
Kittyhawks of the South African Airforce, resuming their attacks to bolster Yugoslav guerrilla opposition to the Germans, attacked four barges off the Yugoslav coast, the allied announcement said.

Bad weather grounded heavy and medium bombers throughout the day, but fighters carried out patrols and reconnaissance missions over the battle area.

Enemy coast defense guns at Gaeta, 40 miles northwest of Naples were blasted yesterday by American fighter-bombers which scored several direct hits.

Castellmauro, cleared by British forces in the advance which took Torrella Del Sannio, lies nine miles northwest of Larino.

British engineers working under heavy enemy shellfire succeeded in throwing additional bridges across the Trigno river, the announcement continued.

Vatican City Postal Service Stops.
LONDON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Suspension of postal service to Vatican City was announced today.

No reason was given for the action, which was called "temporary" but it was thought it may have been a precaution to keep mail from falling into the hands of the Germans.

Using Horses and Mules.
WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Oct. 28.—(AP)—American doughboys have resorted to horses and mules for reconnaissance forays through the rugged country in which fighting now is raging.

The mounted units were formed in Sicily after that island's conquest.

New Action Forecast.
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The correspondent of the Svenska Dagbladet said today that reports reaching Switzerland indicated Gen. Dwight E. Eisenhower was planning new amphibious operations against Central Italy.

A large concentration of allied transport, supply and warships was reported off the west coast of Italy. Previously allied troops were reported massing on Corsica for a new attack.

Gaeta is being mentioned by the Germans as the possible invasion sector, although there is some speculation that the allies might try to cut above Rome into the Legerhorn district, said the correspondent, who added that the Germans were preparing to evacuate southern Italy to keep from being trapped.

Marshal Erwin Rommel has taken supreme command of Italian sector, the correspondent added.

Attempt on Mussolini's Life.
LONDON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Radio France at Algiers, quoting a report from the Italian frontier, said today that an attempt had been made recently on the life of Benito Mussolini.

The broadcast said that the plane in which he planned to visit Hitler's headquarters was discovered to have been sabotaged.

It gave no further details.

New Mussolini Order.
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Benito Mussolini, as head of the new puppet Fascist regime, has ordered the removal of pictures of living personalities, including himself, from public offices in Italy, Transocean News Agency said today.

The Nazi broadcast was reported by U. S. government monitors.

POST-WAR
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national authority with power to prevent aggression.

"It is most unfortunate," Connally said, "that while the conference is proceeding those who are seeking changes in the resolution are prolonging debate and creating the impression in Moscow that there is a real division over this matter when there is none."

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), one of a group seeking to amend the resolution to provide for specific use of military force in suppressing aggression, declared he would resist an early vote in the hope that public sentiment would force some "strengthening" of the proposal.

Pepper told the senate yesterday he considered the Connally measure so ambiguous in its terms that he considered it of little help to Hull.

FATHERS
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before drafting any more pre-war fathers.

A senate bill which provides simply for tightening up on occupational deferments in both industry and government with a view to steering more non-fathers into the armed forces.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), who fought unsuccessfully to prevent the induction of any fathers until Jan. 1, called for quick action.

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NEW LIVE CATTLE SUBSIDY PLAN IN EFFECT DECEMBER 1

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The nation's cattle markets were notified today that the price control phases of the government's live cattle subsidy program will not go into effect until December 1.

The Office of Economic Stabilization, which announced the new program, said the markets were to operate until the end of November on the basis which has been applicable since the original live cattle subsidy program was inaugurated last June.

Under that portion of the program which becomes effective December 1, slaughterers and processors must pay within specific ranges for live cattle in order to be eligible for the cattle subsidy, which will vary from 50 cents to \$1.45 per hundred pounds depending on the grade of the cattle bought.

The only portion of the new program to become effective on November 1 is the offer of a special subsidy of 50 cents per hundred pounds to small slaughterers who are OES said, have been squeezed by present price control regulations.

The OES issued clarifying statements on its new program last week after livestock markets became confused over various aspects of the new setup, including effective dates.

Under phases of the program coming effective in December, slaughterers and processors must pay prices ranging from a minimum of \$7.45 per hundred pounds for cutters and canner grade cattle to a top of \$16 for choice grade, Chicago basis, to be eligible for the live cattle subsidy. (However, there will be no price ceilings on the special 50-cent subsidy for small slaughterers.) Prices for other markets are to be announced before Dec. 1.

Officials emphasized, however, that slaughterers and processors could be free to pay any price they desired if they do not want the subsidy. They said, however, the competitive situation was expected to keep prices within the specified ranges.

Unaffected by the program will be feeders who buy cattle for further feeding and fattening. They may pay any price, but they are unlikely to pay more than the line with those set up under the subsidy program.

WRITES ON WEDNESDAY FOR R. J. CARTER; BURIAL AT RICHLAND

Funeral services for R. J. Carter, age 68 years, who died at his home here Tuesday morning, were held from the residence, 808 North Fifteenth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Coker conducted the rites and burial was in Richland cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, two brothers, three sisters and other relatives.

Corley's Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Horse Racing, Rodeo Be Held Eagle Pass

EAGLE PASS, Oct. 28.—(AP)—This order town, flag bedecked and its citizens sporting colorful costumes of the Old West, today was ready for four afternoons of horse racing and three nights of rodeo, with large crowds expected from Piedras Juntas and other nearby Mexican communities to lend a good neighborhood atmosphere.

The horse races, staged by the Quarter Horse Race Meeting Association of America, start today. Rodeo performances begin tomorrow night at the Fort Duncan fairgrounds, sponsored by the Eagle Pass Army Air Field for benefit of its enlisted men.

A combined western and military parade Friday morning will highlight the celebration.

Corporation Court.
Two men were arrested Wednesday for gaming with dominoes. The police report showed they were betting \$20 each, and that an argument ensued relative to whether the game had been finished. They were to appear Thursday in corporation court.

Five were cited on overtime parking tickets. One was arrested on an intoxication charge, one on turning in the middle of a block and one door was found unlocked by patrolmen.

Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

Storekeepers in Corsicana are still overcharging on several articles including apples and canned milk. If shoppers in the city do not keep a check on the prices of the articles which they purchase, it is impossible for the War Price and Rationing board to take action against any offenders who are breaking the ceiling price rules. All officials at the local board wished emphasized to the public Wednesday. Any and all infractions are to be reported to the Navarro county War Price and Rationing Board either in person or by mail. Names of those who report are kept strictly confidential.

"According to early figures, registration for book four was considerably under that for book two," Wilbur Wright, chairman of the Navarro county War Price and Rationing board, said Wednesday.

"Applicants for new stoves must have verification from a competent stove dealer stating that the old stove is useless, before the board can grant a new stove certificate," Ivan Rosenberg, chairman of the ceiling price committee said today. "Also, the price of whatever fuel used for heating is not an excuse for changing over to a different fuel and consequently, a different type of stove," he explained.

Points of interest on rationing: 40,835 ration books number four were distributed at the schools during last week's registration dates. Many people have not registered yet, however, they may do so only by either presenting or mailing their number three book to the Navarro county War Price and Rationing board located in the Kerr building on Main street.

Industrial users may apply on and after November 10, for an increase in sugar allotment up to 10 per cent of their present sugar quota, according to word received here by Wilbur Wright, chairman of the local rationing board. This increase is for the months of November and December because of the holidays. The order excludes manufacturers of jams, jellies, preserves and fruit spreads, however.

Sales of preserves, jams, jellies and fruit butters were frozen between October 23-30, inclusive, and will be on the ration list of processed foods beginning October 31, at which time the prices will be released. At the present time citrus marmalades will not require points.

Brown stamps L, M, N and P, will expire January 1, 1944. The stamp will become valid on Nov. 21, the M on Nov. 28 and the N on Dec. 5, and the P on Dec. 12.

The number 18 shoes stamp does not now have an expiration date and the Navarro county rationing board is informed that the public is given a full 30 day notice should it become necessary to set such a date.

Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. J. H. Powell

Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Powell, who died at Trinidad Sunday, were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 from the Corley chapel. The rites were conducted by Rev. Kate Sherrill and interment was in Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, a daughter, two brothers, and other relatives.

Jimmy Bivins Now I-A.
CLEVELAND, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Jimmy Bivins, rated by the National Boxing Association as a logical contender for the heavyweight championship held by Sergeant Joe Louis, has been reclassified I-A in the draft, his co-manager and Trainer Wilfred (Whiz Bang) Carter, said today.

Chase and Marshall to Meet.
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Jack Chase, California Middleweight champion, and Lloyd Marshall, of Sacramento, Calif., will meet in a 15-pound title match Nov. 8 in San Francisco's Civic Auditorium. Chase is from Walsenburg, Colo.

Yellowstone National Park has about 100 geysers and 300 non-eruptive hot springs.

COURT HEARING ON OPA CITRUS FRUIT PRICES POSTPONED

CORPUS CHRISTI, Oct. 28.—(AP)—A federal court hearing on a temporary order, granted the Office of Price Administration and Restraining citrus and vegetable growers and shippers from violating OPA ceiling prices, was postponed today until next Thursday, at which time it will be held in Houston.

The order was issued Oct. 23 by Federal District Judge Allen B. Hannay on application of Prentiss M. Brown, OPA administrator, claiming that citrus and vegetable growers and shippers had not become effective. It was directed against the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Association of Weslaco, Tex., and against citrus fruit sellers and delivering citrus fruit at prices higher than ceilings set by OPA.

At the time the order was issued, Rio Grande Valley citrus shippers claimed that a threatened revolt against OPA price ceilings after the agency advised them that revised ceilings would be published this week.

In his petition for the temporary injunction, Brown set out that the defendants on Oct. 20 had telegraphed that as of 9 a.m., Oct. 23, they "will be forced to ignore the citrus regulation MPR 292 and all its amendments."

SUSPECT

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The suspect, 49, was sentenced to five years imprisonment from Lubbock county for assault with intent to murder with malice. The verdict was returned Feb. 26, this year and he reached the state prison on March 3.

On May 13 he was given a 90-day parole and he was released from hospital for an operation on his leg, and this parole was extended on Aug. 19 for six months, on the grounds his physicians wanted him under further hospital care.

The Rev. E. H. Gibson, chairman of the Galveston county parole board, said the convict was in the hospital but a week or so in May. He was a well-behaved prisoner. Gibson added, except that he twice left the county without parole board permission.

Double funeral services were planned today for Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt while officers continued to weigh carefully all clues which might lead them to the killer who left their bodies grotesquely bound in their blood-spotted bed.

Their six-year old daughter came upon the gruesome sight early Tuesday.

Sheriff Sam Hutson said a pick-up order had been issued for one suspect as officers desired to "check upon the activities of this particular person. We have some evidence which looks pretty good on that."

One double funeral was to be held here at 2 p. m., after which the bodies were to be taken to Lubbock to lie in state before an interment and then burial at Lubbock.

Among Mrs. Hunt's survivors are six brothers in the armed services, two overseas.

A total of \$8,750 had been contributed as reward for apprehension of the slayer and more donations were coming in.

Local Committees To Handle Campaign Foods for Freedom

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Local committees throughout the state will ramrod the food fight for freedom campaign in November, the state war office announced today.

Plans for the campaign were worked out at a meeting of officials of the War Food Administration, the Office of Price Administration, and Office of Civilian Defense.

The plan carries an appeal for each individual to:

Produce more food of the right kind, conserve food and avoid waste, preserve fresh and perishable foods, turn food into effective working power by eating right every day, substitute plentiful for scarce foods, play fair in buying food, help keep costs down by paying no more than top legal prices for food, participate in community food projects.

Arch Freeman of Wichita Falls was a Corsicana visitor on Wednesday.

Coolidge Pilot Of Fighter Plane Gets Eleven Japs

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Oct. 24.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Coolidge, Texas, shot down four Japanese fighters over Rabaul today to bring his total to 11.

Robbins was flying in formation, protecting flight of B-25's while they attacked Rapopo airbase at the New Britain base. As the Zeros hit our medium bombers, Robbins peeled off and knocked an enemy plane down on his first dive.

On his next pass he scored a head-on shot as he was climbing, banking his lightning for another dive. Robbins zoomed at two Zeros and watched one of them burst into flames. After taking long shots at two more, Robbins slipped through a cloud and came out above a Zero. The Texan's guns artistically sheared the fourth victim of his wings.

MINERS

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The War Labor Board proposed a rate of \$5.12 for a work day of 8-1/2 hours or an hourly rate of 55-1/2 cents per hour. Acceptance of this plan would impose a wage reduction on the miners, workers of the nation amounting to 4-1/2 cents per hour.

(Signed)
"John L. Lewis"

Lewis' contention that the WLB proposal amounts to a basic wage of \$3.12 1-2 by 8-1/2 hours divided by 8.5 equals 35.5. He then contrasted it with the present basic wage of \$7.00 for a 7-hour day, or an average of \$1.00 an hour, the difference being 4-1/2 cents.

His message did not go into any distinctions between the present production day of seven hours and the contemplated eight-and-a-half hour day provided in the proposed contract to cover certain underground travel time with pay.

Meanwhile, additional work stoppages marked the passing of WLB's "deadline" for ending wildcat strikes in the soft coal fields. A survey in widely scattered coal states indicated that more than 57,000 miners were idle. Yesterday the number out was estimated at 48,000.

United Mine Workers spokesmen have described the walkouts as a result of the continued lack of a working contract, as unauthorized, and in many sections have joined WLB in urging the men to go back to the pits.

With WLB action looking toward another government seizure of affected workings in the offing these reports came from the fields:

Field Reports.
Alabama—Only about 2,800 of a total of 22,000 regular miners at work in 15 mines—some 200 less than yesterday.

Illinois—An estimated 7,900 idle compared with 5,200 yesterday.

Kentucky—Three more Harlan mines employing 430 suspended, making a total of 8,500 miners out. Virginia—An estimated 8,000 idle, approximately double yesterday's figure.

Indiana—An unchanged situation, with about 6,000 out.

Ohio—1,200 idle, and Ford Sampson, commissioner for the Ohio Coal association, said the situation "looks bad."

West Virginia—Another 850 went out, making a total of 18 mines closed, with 5,500 idle.

Pennsylvania—Some 475 failed to report on last night's shift at workings at Sagamore, making the total idle 974.

Related industries were affected.

In Alabama, where the current movement originated, some iron ore mines were closed because of an accumulation resulting from the coal situation, and some blast furnaces remained shutdown.

A progressive decline in coal production was seen as virtually certain, but government and labor circles here were optimistic that the new crisis would pass without an extended, general shutdown of the mines.

Hallowe'en Party and program at Petty's Chapel school Friday night, Oct. 29, 8 o'clock. Sponsored by P.T.A. Everybody invited.

A prayer service is a regularly observed part of the preparation for a U. S. heavy bomber attack from England.

TEACHERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Corsicana Teachers' Association held their regular meeting Monday afternoon in the high school library at 4:30 with Miss Lena Mae McClure presiding.

During the business meeting a report on the Texas State Teachers' Association membership was given and it was stated that the Corsicana teachers are enrolled 100 per cent. Gaston Gooch, principal of the Junior High school, explained the plan of electing state officers by local units this year.

W. H. Norwood, superintendent of schools, discussed with the group the National Education Association War and Peace Fund.

Robert G. Dillard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and executive secretary of the Community Chest and War Fund drive, spoke on the forthcoming campaign. Mrs. W. H. Hastings, as a representative from the American Legion, told of the collecting of data for a current record of Navarro county men and women in service.

MANPOWER

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aircraft and every possible increase in output is important.

McNutt testified before the Truman committee that at present the Army and Navy procurement agencies—the Army Air Forces in the case of the aircraft industry—were responsible for the efficient utilization of manpower in war plants.

"These procurement agencies are damned careless," remarked Senator Connally (D-Tex.). "They think of all the money appropriated for the war and tell the contractors to come on and get it."

McNutt said the Army and Navy procurement agencies passed on all requests by war industries for additional manpower, and that the WPA had authority to determine the priority of demands.

As for the manpower commission, he said its only function is to meet the demands and it is without authority or personnel to go into the plants to determine whether the demands are reasonable and whether labor is being efficiently utilized.

A set of questions which McNutt asked were: "What is the manpower situation somewhere up in the mountains of India. His leg and ankle which were injured are now quite well."

He wrote. He has served in the Army for three years.

Mr. Wilson has two more sons in the service, T. Sgt. Wilbur Wilson is in the Air Force at Dodge City, Kansas and I. T. Wilson is in the USCG stationed at Galveston.

Failure to Utilize Labor.
The failure to utilize the men and women we have," Truman told a reporter, "is the gravest problem facing the nation at war."

"The War Department has a pool of 50,000 surplus officers. While this situation arose from the rapid expansion of the Army from a force of 165,000 in 1939 to an aggregation now approaching 7,700,000, there is occasion for streamlining the service forces."

"The Army is doing a good job in eliminating food wastage. It still can effect many economies in the letting of contracts and in other phases of its activities."

"It is confronted with the problem of sending out some of this pool of officers."

"It may be that the number of officers is not excessive in the long run for the tasks ahead, but a more efficient utilization is needed."

The North American plant at Dallas is among a number of aircraft industries under investigation by the committee.

Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman of the war production board, who went to Dallas to study delays in the production of fighters and bombers, reported to the committee that North American could not usefully employ additional men until it increased the efficiency of its operations.

Texas Projects Favored.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Recommendation that the house rivers and harbors committee approve flood control, power, water conservation and navigation work on the Neches and Red rivers in Texas was made yesterday by Col. Robert A. Feringa, Army engineer.

Local interests would absorb \$5,000,000 of the cost, he said, because two main dams and two regulating dams would prevent salt water flooding rice fields, among other things.

Feringa said that dams would be necessary on both the Neches and the Angelina, "otherwise you close only half the door" in flood protection. River flood control also would prevent collisions and groundings of the Texas coast vessels and shoaling in the lower river, he added.

IN UNIFORM

First Lieut. Richard L. Hobbs, 23, USMC aviator, stationed in the South Pacific theatre, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hobbs, Rice, that he is getting along fine and having the time of his life. He states that his squadron has accounted for 22 Jap Zeeros and that he has disposed of an enemy destroyer, two gunboats and two barges. He says he expects to go on leave to Australia soon. A graduate of the Rice high school and a member of the service two years. He received his wings in the Marine Corps in January, 1943. The letter which was dated October 12, related many interesting happenings in connection with the daily routine of a Marine Corps flyer.

Pfc. Forrest R. Robinson, son of Mrs. John M. Robinson, has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal, according to word received by his mother. Cpl. Robinson is stationed with a bombardier squadron at an army air base in Grant, Kansas. Mrs. Robinson has three other sons in the service. Sgt. John R. Robinson is in the infantry at Camp Carson, Colo. Cpl. Walter H. Robinson is in the quartermaster corps in Kearney, Utah and Pfc. Lee A. Robinson is "somewhere in England."

S-Sgt. Sam G. Moore, Jr., arrived Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Moore of Frost. He has been stationed in Walla Walla, Washington and left Saturday to join his crew in Hattiesburg, Kansas. S-Sgt. Moore is an aerial gunner on a Flying Fortress.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilson have received recently letters from their two sons who are serving overseas. Pfc. Sam Wilson, serving with the Fifth Army writes that he is fine. He also stated that Gerald Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jada Tanner, Tom Peebles, and Dan Reed, sons of Mrs. Sallie Martin, are all doing fine. The letter was written on September 30. Pfc. Lonnie Wilson who is stationed in India writes that he is just out of a rest camp which was located somewhere up in the mountains of India. His leg and ankle which were injured are now quite well."

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Mr. Wilson has two more sons in the service, T. Sgt. Wilbur Wilson is in the Air Force at Dodge City, Kansas and I. T. Wilson is in the USCG stationed at Galveston.

A-C Elvin W. Wright, son of Mr. C. A. Wright, route 3, Corsicana, has entered the Army. He is a graduate of the Army Air Forces Technical School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where he will undergo intensive training pointed toward his becoming a technical officer. He has been trained at other technical schools as specialists in radio communications. With his crew he will have charge of communications which play such an important part in modern warfare.

S-Sgt. Billie Hurley left Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah, after a weekend of spending time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hurley.

Lieut. Maco Stewart is being transferred from Norfolk, Va., to Corpus Christi, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. R. Stewart. He is expected to visit his home over the week end.

Pvt. J. C. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collier, West Whittier, is home on 15-day furlough from Camp Roberts, California, U. S. Army. He reports back to Camp Arif, after his furlough. Pvt. Collier is in the communications department of infantry. A 1942 graduate of Corsicana High, he was an all-district back with the Corsicana Tigers a couple of years.

Cpl. Hugh M. Parrish, Jr., who is stationed in Puerto Rico, is visiting relatives in Dallas after his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Parrish, Sr., Sunday evening, October 17. He stated that he is well and sends his greetings to all his friends. Cpl. Parrish was inducted into the service in February, 1942, and has served more than seventeen months in the Caribbean area.

Capt. Royal N. Baker, 24, Corsicana high school graduate, is visiting relatives in Dallas after having been in almost continuous action over Europe and North Africa as a combat flier since August, 1942, according to a story carried in the Dallas News Wednesday. According to the News, "The young flying captain, who

GOVERNORS TO BE ASKED JOIN PRICE EFFORT FOR OIL

FORT WORTH, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The nation's 48 governors will be asked to join in a fight for an increase in the price of crude oil. Governors of three of the nation's largest oil producing states, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico agreed yesterday at the governors' luncheon which closed the convention of the Independent Petroleum Association of America to start an association of governors dedicated to the oil price campaign.

Suggesting the move in an address, Gov. John C. Dempsey of New Mexico, said:

"Oil men must remember there are more non-oil producing states than there are oil producing states. These non-oil producing states are interested in one thing—to get sufficient gasoline and fuel for their people. It is the duty of the oil men to let these states know that under the present program they are going to get less gasoline—not more. Tell them that because of low price of crude oil, independents are forced to go out and hunt for more oil."

When they find out the only way they will get more gasoline is through a higher crude oil price, you will get the price raise."

Govs. Coke Stevenson of Texas and Andrew Schoepel of Kansas, who is chairman of the Oil Control Commission, agreed to Dempsey's suggestion to invite all governors to join.

The association's convention, in resolutions, urged a reasonable increase in the price of oil to permit the industry to function properly, and recommended to the War Manpower Commission that it designate the petroleum equipment supply industry as essential with appropriate essential job classifications.

The association's committee on crude oil requirements submitted a five-point program to "increase the available supply of oil necessary to meet the demands and prevent this nation from becoming a dependent nation so far as petroleum is concerned. Briefly the program is: (1) Increase wildcat drilling. (2) Increase secondary recovery operations. (3) Recondition stripper wells and rehabilitate wells shut down. (4) Prevent premature abandonment of stripper wells."

The Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. S. Fulton. Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration of canning chicken. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Will Hahop left several days ago for Allentown, Pa., to visit relatives.

Automobile Vacations Cost Ennis People Their Full Mileage

ENNIS, Oct. 28.—All cases of people who took vacations by automobile this summer, which were in violation of regulations, were heard in the local office of the Ennis war ration board Tuesday afternoon. R. J. Banner, member of the board, announced that without exception all people who had taken vacations by automobile were penalized the full amount of miles they traveled on these vacation trips, and they were warned that a future violation of regulations would mean the revocation of all ration books for the duration.

"Eight years ago was a locker boy at the White Rock bath house, wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 19 Oak Leaf Clusters. He has been on 160 combat missions and has flown 270 combat hours between August, 1942 and Sept. 1943, when he was given leave and ordered to Tampa, Fla., after his visit with home folk is over. Baker attended Forest Avenue high school one year, was graduated from Corsicana high school and attended North Texas State Teachers College, Denton.

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COMMITTEES NAMED BY CIVITANS FOR LOYALTY BANQUET

Committees for the Annual Tiger Loyalty Banquet were announced at the regular meeting of the Civitan club, sponsors of the banquet, held at the Navarro hotel, Thursday noon.

In charge of arrangements are M. H. Statham, chairman, Robert Cason, R. A. Armistead, and Bill Smith. The program committee consists of N. Suttle Roberts, and Festus Pierce. Handling the tickets are V. E. Wendorf, chairman, F. C. Paul, and John McKissack.

Lieut. F. E. Shengrard, Corsicana Field, presented a musical program featuring aviation cadets.

Tom Eady and Dr. J. W. David were in charge of the program. Jack Thompson presided over the meeting.

Pickett H. D. Club Elected Officers

Mrs. Etta Skinner was elected president of the Pickett Home Demonstration Club at their meeting held in the home of Mrs. Kyle Stokes on Monday, Oct. 25.

Mrs. Kyle Stokes is vice president. Mrs. D. J. Martin, secretary, treasurer; Mrs. O. C. Sutton, council delegate, and Mrs. H. D. Davidson, reporter. The annual report of the club was given.

Refreshments were served during the social hour. Eleven members were present, and one visitor. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O. G. Sutton, Nov. 8.

Oak Valley H. D. Club Meets Friday

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Leader of Moral Forces for Speaker

Representative Dallas Blankenship of Dallas is receiving word support for Speaker of the next Texas House of Representatives, where he has served eight years and is recognized as leader of the moral forces. He wrote the Blankenship drug liquor bill which curbed the liquor prescription racket in dry territory and recently was endorsed by Dallas County ministers when a vacancy occurred on the district court bench.

As a leader of the "Immortal 56," Blankenship helped prevent a general sales tax being passed in the constitution. He is a native of Bell County, a graduate of S. M. U., and served overseas in World War I.



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FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY AFTERNOON MRS. M. B. PATTERSON

Mrs. M. B. Patterson, age 68 years, died at her home in the Zion's Rest community early Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held from the North Side Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Jack Goff conducting the rites. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, M. B. Patterson, Corsicana; two sons, Milard Patterson, and L. D. Patterson, Corsicana; two daughters, Mrs. Iva McDonald, Corsicana; Miss Nora Patterson, Corsicana; three brothers, R. F. Holland, Corsicana; L. W. Holland, Corsicana; A. G. Roney, Wichita Falls, three grandchildren and other relatives.

Corley's Funeral Home will direct the arrangements.

HALLOWE'EN

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Such a result would hurt the war effort and cause unnecessary trouble and expense even if it didn't ruin the scarce and valuable casing.

Chief Nutt said he had received a number of telephone calls and personal offers of assistance from citizens here on his previous statement about Halloween night observance, and made it plain he desires the wholehearted co-operation of the public.

A careful and considerate observance will aid the Allied Cause, Hoodlum and destructive practices will help Hitler. Help conserve property this week-end.

Scattered trash about the streets would also cause additional work and expense to the over-taxed street and sanitary force of the city.

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Rice Bride-Elect Honoree of Shower Saturday Afternoon

RICE, Oct. 28.—(Sp.)—Mmes. C. E. Smith, Sloan Wear, Arville Cox and Lonnie Williams were co-hostesses at a shower in the home of Mrs. Jesse Dyer Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Irene Gipson, bride-elect of Lieut. G. W. Pollan.

Tall flowers were used to decorate the house, and the table had as the centerpiece a large bouquet of white carnations and fern. Tea, cookies and open-face sandwiches were served to about 50 guests.

Mrs. C. E. Smith presided at the bride's book and Mrs. Arville Cox poured tea. A contest was enjoyed by the guests after which Mrs. Otha Baldwin gave a toast to the bride-elect. The bride-elect was instructed to search for a hidden airplane hangar, where she found many lovely gifts.

Miss Gipson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gipson of Ennis, and Lt. Pollan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pollan of Rice. At present he is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

MRS. MARY POLLOCK DIED THURSDAY; BE BURIED ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Pollock, age 68 years, died Thursday morning at the P. and S. Hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Clyde Griffin conducting the rites. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. Services will be held at 5:00 o'clock.

Surviving are her husband, D. Pollock, Corsicana; a daughter, Mrs. Essie Cherry, Corsicana; six sons, R. P. Pollock, Corsicana; Aubrey Pollock, Pampa; D. B. Pollock, Corsicana; Henry A. Pollock, Alice; Claude Pollock, Corsicana; O. D. Pollock, Alice; nine grandchildren and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements.

PACIFIC WAR

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lulu, the Pacific fleet commander, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, declared allied victory in the Pacific was now a certainty.

American Liberator bombers, supporting Chinese fighters on the Salween front, bombed Tengchung, advanced Japanese base in Yunnan Tuesday and others rocked the freight yards at Hsiphong, Indo-China, with 55 tons of bombs. Mitchell medium bombers sank a transport and two tankers in attacks on enemy shipping off Hainan, Indo-China.

Allies Land on Mono Island. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(P.)—A Tokyo broadcast reported today by the Federal Communications Commission said allied forces had landed on Mono Island, near Shortland Island in the Solomons, early Wednesday morning.

In an English-language broadcast, beamed to the United States Tokyo declared Japanese naval aircraft attacked the allied convoy sinking one warship and damaging another.

Shortland lies at the lower tip of Bougainville, near the upper end of the Solomons. The Japanese have airfields at Kahili and Kara on south Bougainville and also in the Shortlands.

Southeast of Shortland are the islands of Vella Lavella and Kolombangara, recently occupied by allied forces.

Chinese Launch Counter Offensive CHUNGKING, Oct. 28.—(P.)—Chinese forces in the Burma border region of Yunnan have launched a counter offensive against the Japanese in several sectors and have inflicted heavy casualties, the high command announced tonight.

Announce Birth of Baby Son Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erwin announce the birth of a baby boy, Edward Madison Erwin II, on October 24, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

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WEEK END TOILET ARTICLES SPECIALS

LUX TOILET SOAP

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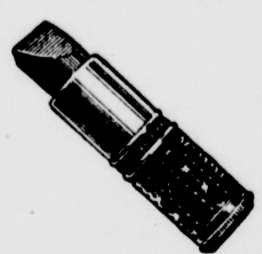
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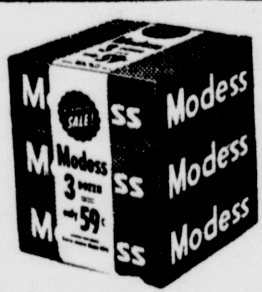
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CORSICANA, TEX., OCT. 29, 1943

DOING WITHOUT

As the war settles down into what seems like a last, long, grim slugging match, and Americans really begin to pass the ammunition, Washington gives warning of still more curtailment of unnecessary driving. There will be less gasoline for civilians, and the gas itself will be of poorer quality, giving less mileage.

By this time the public is learning to "take it" so that every new shock in the form of privation, or loss of luxuries, tends to be regarded as "just another of those things."

Fortunate are the people who can look at the matter so philosophically. This fat and pampered nation has hardly made a real beginning yet in the matter of war sacrifice. By the standards of any nation in the Old World and for many also in the New, the American people are still reveling in luxury. It will be time to growl about privation when the average American can no longer have eggs, steaks, tropical fruits, white bread, cake, pie, warm clothing, new shoes, and many other desirable things unattainable by an immense majority of the people in this world.

ITALY AND THE NAZIS

Friend and foe are treated alike by the Nazis. As they are forced back in Italy, they are stripping the evacuated territory as clean as a flock of grasshoppers. They leave little else but the soil, and that only because they cannot well carry it away. In addition they are murdering the civilian population wholesale, destroying hospitals and water systems to add to the loss of life. Yet the Italians have been their allies, and are now out of the war mainly because the United Nations are too much for them.

After all this, how can any German hope for a welcome in Italy for many years to come?

WORLD IS SECURE

There are times when civilization seems very sick, and the outlook discouraging. Victor Hugo, French poet and novelist, author of what may be the world's greatest novel, "Les Misérables," knew that such ideas lacked foundation. "The diseases of a people," said Hugo, "do not kill man. Because here and there a volcano breaks out, the globe does not die. Beneath the mortality of society we feel the imperishability of humanity."

GERMAN DEFEATISM

"What do I care about the war?" This question, startling enough, appears in a German newspaper, the Nationalzeitung of Augsburg. It is put in the mouth of "stupid people," who are apparently numerous enough in Germany to make it worth while to denounce them.

The full quotation is even more revealing: "What do I care about the war? I didn't want it. Let those fight who asked for it. What do I care? I have nothing to lose and nothing to gain."

This passage appeared as far back as August 21, before the Russians had reached the Dnieper. What must these people be thinking and saying now? For the Nationalzeitung's final remark is absolutely true: "The longer the war lasts, the more people waver and weaken."

Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

PERPLEXED

I never know the answers to the problems I can see. The beggar on the corner and I think that shouldn't be. I hear the war drums beating, and I read the lists of dead, And I wonder just how many years lies last peace ahead. I never know the answers. I am merely sharp of eye. I see the wrongs which shouldn't be and often wonder why. I watch the young men marching off to war on land and sea And something tells me deep inside a better way must be. I hear the scholars talking round about me day and night. So wise they seem and oh so sure their narrow views are right. But all so complicated here with selfishness and hate I think 'twould take a Solomon to get the tangle straight. I cannot give the answers to the problems I believe. A way to build enduring peace men can and will achieve, But think from war 'twill never come, nor any lasting good Till men establish round the world the fact of brotherhood.

CHINESE CITIZENSHIP

It would be wise for Congress to act promptly on the President's plea for repeal of the Chinese exclusion laws to the extent of a pending bill, which would permit a very moderate immigration and enable Chinese residents of this country to become American citizens.

This is not a proposal to "open the floodgates" and swamp the country with Asiatics. It is merely a "token" measure. By permitting an annual quota of 105 Chinese to become Americans, it would recognize that our Chinese friends and allies are people not essentially inferior to Americans, or to other foreign races against whom there is no barrier. The Chinese government, in supporting such action, is not trying to "flood the country" with Asiatics, but to preserve Chinese self-respect.

The President points out the obvious fact that such a move would not cause unemployment here, nor produce any new competition for employment. But it would be practical acknowledgment that this nation respects the Chinese and considers China a partner in war and a friend in peace. Such consideration has been earned by the Chinese government and people, and would be of advantage to this country, now and hereafter.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

It has been just too bad about the Finns. They bet on the wrong horse, and thereby lost the high esteem in which they had been held as result of their successful fight for independence in 1918. That effort freed them from Russia. But the Finns had long been closely associated culturally as well as politically with Germany, and with the rise of Nazism they drifted back rather easily to the old bonds. The Nazis since then have treated Finland like a conquered province.

Now, with Nazi Germany cracking up, the persistent little Finnish nation sees a chance to regain its freedom. So it snuggles up to the democracies again, and apparently would like closer association with Britain and America. John Bull and Uncle Sam may forgive Finland's apostasy, recognizing her difficulties under pressure from big powers. But naturally the old enthusiasm for Finland will have to be won back slowly, by loyal cooperation with the democratic nations.

Walter Lippman thinks Americans should have "a hospitable mind" about the Germans after the war. Why not send 'em all to the hospital?

If the government had thought of hoarding liquor the last five or ten years, it might have paid for the war that way.

The Finns keep on trying to let go of Germany, but don't get much help.

Cheer up. The next war will cost not billions but trillions.

Personal

J. J. Kelt of Chaffield was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday. H. I. Singleton of Eureka was here Wednesday afternoon.

THAT CASTLE IN SPAIN



BARRY SOLDIER IS IN BATTLE ACTION LISTED AS WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The War Department today made public the names of 391 United States soldiers wounded in action in the North African and South Pacific areas.

These Texans were included:

North African area (including Italy).
Baca, Pvt. Edward A.—Mrs. Louisa L. Baca, mother, box 4, Fayetteville.
Dodd, Pvt. Toney L. Miss Arlita Dodd, sister, 1300 South Johnson St., Amarillo.
Flowers, Pvt. Thomas R.—Mrs. Annie M. Flowers, mother, Terrell.
Funderburg, 1st Sgt. Allen J.—Mrs. Claudia M. Funderburg, wife, Brownwood.
Gregory, Pfc. William D.—Mrs. Ethyl Gregory, mother, 1601 14th St., Wichita Falls.
Grimes, Staff Sgt. Clyde H.—Mrs. Laura A. Channey, mother, Breckenridge.
Grinland, Tech. 4th Gr. Y. C.—Mrs. Lottie B. Grinland, mother, 523 15th St., Waco.
Haile, Pfc. Lester C.—Mrs. Barbara N. Sutton, sister, Belton.
Hamilton, Pvt. Ray E.—Mrs. Pie Hamilton, mother, Route 3, Paris.
Hammers, Pvt. Mathew—Mrs. Maggie C. Hammers, wife, 608, Summitt St., Marshall.
Hankins, Cpl. Earl Q.—Mrs. Bobbie J. Hankins, wife, 1514 McGregor St., Wichita Falls.
Henderson, Pfc. Alvin M.—Clarance B. Henderson, father, Fentress.
Henry, Sgt. Carl C.—Dewey R. Henry, father, Moshlem.
Herring, Pfc. Buford L.—Mrs. Geraldine Herring, wife, Jacksonville.
Hesson, Pvt. Shelton R.—Mrs. Gladys A. Hesson, mother Breckenridge.
Hodges, Cpl. Mark L.—Mrs. Margaret E. Hodges, wife, 90 South 5th St., Paris.
Holden, Sgt. Lee M.—Mrs. Quintile L. Fournier, mother, Aransas Pass.
Holland, Cpl. William T. Jr.—Mrs. Sallie F. Holland, mother, Edcouch.
Holler, Pfc. Jessie L.—Mrs. Louise Russell, sister, Breckenridge.
Hoover, Sgt. Jim B.—Mrs. Lillian Hoover, mother, Killen.
Horton, Pfc. Raymond D.—Willie M. Horton, father, Coleman.
Hovenkamp, Cpl. Thomas D.—Ed Hovenkamp, father, Justin.
Hudson, Tech. 5th Gr. Fred—Mrs. Dorothy L. Hudson, wife, West.
Hughes, Staff Sgt. Carroll—Mrs. Blanche Hughes, wife, Throckmorton.
Hughes, Capt. Hollis M.—Mrs. Winnie F. Hughes, wife, Breckenridge.

FLOWER DELIVERY

To comply with O.D.T. No. 17-2B the florists of Corsicana have pooled their resources and will make deliveries on the following days.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

Positively no deliveries on Sunday.

Funeral Flowers Every Day.



PECANS READY TO HARVEST; SHOULD BE PROPERLY CURED

Pecans are beginning to ripen in Navarro County. The crop is ready to harvest when the shucks begin to open and the nuts will fall easily by shaking the branches or beating them lightly with cane poles. Harvest early.

Threshing with cane or small cedar poles does not damage the trees, says Vera Sneed, County Home Demonstration Agent, provided large twigs or small branches are not split off in the process.

Pecans stored in bins or bags will decay if not sufficiently cured. They are best cured in trays made of one by four inch boards with plaster lath strips or fine poultry netting on the bottom to allow free circulation of air through the nuts. Satisfactory curing also may be obtained in small burlap or cloth bags if they are arranged so that air circulates freely and the bags are turned upside down occasionally. Usually 15 to 30 days are required to properly cure the nuts.

Well-cured pecans may be kept for two years without becoming rancid if stored at a temperature of 32 degrees. If they are to be kept through the second year they should be placed in storage as soon as curing is completed. They should not be stored in contact with free ammonia because a small amount will cause the kernels to turn black and impart an undesirable flavor.

Storage.
Miss Sneed recommends this simple method for home storing: Put the nut meats in glass fruit jars with rubber rings, tops and spring clips in place, but not tightened down. Then place the jars in an ordinary wash boiler or large cooker provided with a wooden or wire rack to keep them from direct contact with the bottom. Pour in about 2 inches of water and bring to a boil. After boiling 15 to 20 minutes remove the jars rapidly, one at a time, and tighten the tops by pushing down the spring clamps as quickly as possible. Do not cover the jars with water as when preserving vegetables, and do not remove the jar lids until ready to use the meats.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank each and every one for their kind deeds, and the floral offerings, and way want to thank Rev. White and Rev. Goff, and the pallbearers. May the richest blessings rest upon each and every one is our prayer.—R. H. Brown and Family.

Turkeys Wanted

Turkey Season Opens
SATURDAY, OCT. 30th, 1943.
Bring us your turkeys. We pay market prices at all times.
NAVARRO COUNTY LEADING PRODUCE HOUSE.
Corsicana Poultry and Egg Co. Inc.
301 N. COMMERCE PHONE 219

Lions to Honor Fred Harvey on Monday Evening

Corsicana Lions Club members will honor Fred H. Harvey Jr., past president of the Corsicana Lion and at present, district governor of District 2X of Lionism of Texas, at their annual ladies night banquet which is to be held in the Navarro Hotel Monday, Nov. 1, at 8 p. m.

Principal speaker at the affair will be Lion George Jordan of Dallas, who is the past international president of Lionism. Aircadets from the Corsicana Field will furnish the special entertainment.

All members are asked to make their reservations early by phoning either Sam Werner or John McAdams.

A cabinet meeting of deputy district governors and zone chairmen of District 2X of Lions International, under the direction of Harvey will be held at 4 p. m. Monday in the Navarro Hotel. At the same time, Mrs. Harvey will entertain with a tea at Kinsale House honoring the wives of the cabinet members and the wives of the local Lion members. All cabinet members and their wives are staying over in Corsicana for the ladies night banquet.

Corsicana Doctor To Get Pay for Care of Convict

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The state of Oklahoma must pay a Texas physician for treating John Wilbur Voss, Oklahoma county life terner, after he was badly wounded and captured following his escape last February from McAlester penitentiary.

Attorney General Randall S. Cobb, ruled yesterday that the State Board of Affairs should honor a bill for \$50 presented by Dr. Leslie E. Kelton, Jr., who furnished medical services when Texas officers shot the convict at Corsicana. Meanwhile, Oklahoma officers would like to see the former patient. He escaped again last week.

Parking Meters Receipts.
Receipts from parking meters in the business district the past week amounted to \$237.69. J. F. Welch, city secretary, revealed Thursday morning, a reduction of \$31.10 from the \$268.79 total of the previous week.
Long distance telephone calls have doubled since 1941.

INFORMATION ON MAILING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES NAVY MEN

Christmas packages for men in the Navy. Marines and the Seabees must be placed in the mails after November 1. G. C. Hudson, postmaster, warned Corsicana citizens Wednesday.

"It is important that people understand that they should get their packages mailed as soon as possible, because it sometimes takes weeks before ships are available for carrying these packages to their destination," he explained.

Size specifications are the same for all other overseas Christmas boxes. The total measurements should not exceed 36 inches that is, the length width and around the center measurements. They should not weigh over five pounds.

Hudson also suggested that senders place a sticker bearing the name and complete address of the recipient on the box proper in the center of the outermost wrapper to better insure delivery in case the wrapper is torn off. After November 1, only persons who can produce a written request from an overseasman will be permitted to mail gifts.

Sick and Convalescent.

A daughter was born to Mrs. J. D. McKinney, Wortham, Tuesday afternoon at the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. Ed Smith is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. Jennie Pollock is seriously ill in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. H. B. Bentley had a tonsillectomy at the Waters Clinic Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Currey underwent a tonsillectomy at the Waters Clinic Wednesday.

INTERSTATE THEATRES in CORSICANA



Sunday - Monday
Oct. 31 - Nov. 1



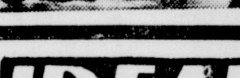
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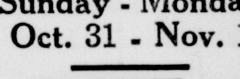
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FREDDIE SLACK
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The Musical
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IN
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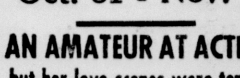
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Farmers Supply Co.

312-14 North Commerce Street

B. C. (Buck) Smith, Store Mgr.

Phone 146

W. B. Newsom, Shop Foreman.

AN EXPLANATION

Of The Coming Corsicana Community Chest and National War Fund Campaign



National War Fund

COVER THESE PROJECTS:

All National in scope except the local Hospitality Center.

Hospitality Center for Corsicana Cadets and service men's activities and these National projects.

USO
United Seamen's Service
War Prisoners Aid
Belgian War Relief Society
British War Relief Society
French Relief Fund
Friends of Luxembourg
Greek War Relief Association
Norwegian Relief
Polish War Relief
Queen Wilhelmina Fund
Russian War Relief
United China Relief
United Czechoslovak Relief
United Yugoslav Relief Fund
Refugee Relief Trustees
United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

We urge every citizen to read this and note these facts:

While there are two separate campaigns in so far as the objectives are concerned, there will be only one drive.

While the Corsicana Community Chest has a budget to raise, likewise the National War Fund has a budget to be raised, but as stated above both will be raised at one time and in one drive.

For the projects, local in nature to be covered by the Corsicana Community Chest please note a list in a box on this page, likewise for the projects covered by the National War Fund drive. Also note these in a separate box on this page.

This is the first time the Corsicana Community Chest has operated, and this is the largest number of different projects carried in a war fund drive.

We do stress the importance of every agency that is listed in these campaigns and we do want to impress upon our citizens the task that is ours to achieve.

It will take the whole hearted support of our entire citizenship to put this campaign over and this is what your committee is expecting of the citizenship.

The Corsicana Community Chest just covers the City of Corsicana. However, the War Fund Campaign covers the entire county.

A. F. Mitchell will serve as chairman of the advance gift committee with this drive being made from November 8th to the 13th. The campaign proper will be on the week from November 14th to the 20th.

The quotas are as follows: For the Corsicana Community Chest, \$26,624.00; for the County War Fund campaign, \$22,181.00 with \$2,400 of this amount going to the local Hospitality Center. and 1,000.00 to the Negro Community Center.

Your help in this vital matter is greatly desired. We will keep you advised in this matter as the preparation for the campaign progresses.

Yours Very Truly,

JOHN R. CORLEY,

Chairman Corsicana Community Chest Drive and Corsicana Chairman for the War Fund Drive.

WILL THOMPSON,

County Chairman for the War Fund Drive.

F. C. PAUL
Assistant.

ROBERT G. DILLARD
Executive Secretary for Joint Drive.

J. M. DYER,
President Corsicana Community Chest.

M. A. TEKELL,
Treasurer.

HEADQUARTERS: Chamber of Commerce.

Corsicana Community Chest Covers These Projects All Local

Boy Scouts of America
Camp Fire Girls
Corsicana Nursery School
Crippled Children Association
Free Food Fund
Salvation Army
United Charities
Y. M. C. A.



CRIMINAL DOCKET OF DISTRICT COURT FOR OCTOBER TERM

The following is a setting of the criminal docket of the October term of the Thirteenth Judicial District court:

Monday, Nov. 8, 1943.
16714—The State of Texas vs. Donald Douglas, cattle theft.
16712—The State of Texas vs. Donald Douglas, cattle theft.
16711—The State of Texas vs. Donald Douglas, cattle theft.
16713—The State of Texas vs. Donald Douglas, cattle theft.
16715—The State of Texas vs. Donald Douglas, cattle theft.
Monday, Nov. 15, 1943.
16894—The State of Texas vs. Frank O'Dell, murder.
16710—The State of Texas vs. A. D. Crowder, burglary.
Monday, Nov. 22, 1943.
16707—The State of Texas vs. Ostell Rice, rape.
16708—The State of Texas vs. Florence Daniel, murder.
Monday, Dec. 6, 1943.
16702—The State of Texas vs. Eugene Troy Rhodes, murder.
16709—The State of Texas vs. Will Gaffney, assault to murder.
All witnesses, attorneys and interested parties will please take notice of the above setting and govern themselves accordingly.
A. P. MAYS, District Judge.
J. C. ROE, Crim. Dist. Atty.

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Solomons area which has become a sinkhole for his ships, planes and men... It is doubtful if ever again he will reach in the air the peak of efficiency or strength he attained when he destroyed the Prince of Wales and Repulse (British warships sunk off Malaya)... His total air strength will gradually dwindle to the point where it must be kept at home or suffer total destruction.

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY
By VERONICA DENGEI

FIRE-CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

I have been having a gorgeous time buying Christmas presents. Toys—and toys—and toys and clothes, and more clothes, and more things, and more things! How can I persuade all of you to do your shopping early. Get what you need—and then get what you want! Naturally merchandise is limited this year—and the early comers will get the best selection. This may sound selfish—but really it is not. The good is there—waiting for the first purchaser—and if you are foresighted enough to start early, why shouldn't you be rewarded with the choice items?

Veronica Dengei

Some things are so sky-high that it is best to leave them alone. I wanted to buy my daughter a fur coat, but prices are half as much again this year for the same merchandise as last year—and I just wouldn't think of being drawn into a "sucker market" as I heard some one so aptly describe the situation. It would seem that where there are no ceilings, prices have certainly gone sky-high—unlimited ceiling. Not that the ceiling price arrangement is perfection—but it seems to curtail some greedy merchants from rocketing prices far beyond normal values. There is just one thing that we can all do. That is, just refuse to buy such items. Even though you may have the money—and many have it this year who won't next—leave the shelves—and watch the prices come down. And if you take a war-blasted purse, just take to

heart that little comment above. Unless you are fairly sure of the same, or a better, income next year—don't spend your money for unnecessary things. Put it into war bonds—save some of it in cash—and then you will be prepared. Preparedness does something for everyone—even a nation—it gives a feeling of security and assurance of ability to meet emergencies which often causes those very emergencies to be dissipated into nothing. The threat of danger often causes one to bring it down on one's head by doing foolish things in an attempt to ward it off. This is so true of the girl who needs her job so badly that she makes it obvious in her urgency to do a job—and in the effort often becomes nervous and then makes mistakes. This has no connection with the person who is industrious and diligent in an effort to give good value for her salary. That is as it should be. But the worries over jobs will come again—use this time constructively to prepare well for it.

When sending for material offered you in my column, please remember always to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Address use in care of this paper. Remember, too, that I cannot make personal replies for personal diagnoses, consultations or treatment you must consult some recognized physician or your personal physician—V. D.

BALKANS

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and severed all postal communications with the Ljubljana area. Dr. Eduard, a German radio commentator discussing Winston Churchill's recent hint that the allies were not planning an early, large-scale offensive in the Balkans, said: "Actually there is something going on in the Eastern Mediterranean despite the unanimous allied press declarations that nothing is afoot there."

In Slovenia, where the Germans had mounted a large-scale offensive to reconquer territory liberated by peasant patriots, partisan troops hurled back numerous attacks by enemy motorized units with heavy losses, the Yugoslav war bulletin said. One German tank formation which succeeded in breaking through Yugoslav lines at Novomesto was cut off from its infantry support, the communiqué added.

THE WAR TODAY

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The whole line and fall back on other prepared positions. Of course, the Germans are in a terribly dangerous position. Should a role be started anywhere on their front, there's no telling how far the collapse of morale might spread. The depth of their retreat naturally will depend on pressure from the Russians.

One would expect them to hope to make a stand on the so-called Odessa line, thus protecting the gateway to the Balkans. The delaying campaign which the Germans are waging with so much success in Italy fits in with this picture. This Nazi stand on the Italian peninsula is calculated to protect the Balkans and so the dangerously placed Hitlerite right wing in Russia.

Courthouse News

District Court.

A. P. Mays, district judge, dismissed several civil cases set for trial Monday for want of prosecution.
Evidence was still being introduced in the case of George F. Stephens vs. Oil City Iron Works, damages, Thursday morning. The trial got under way Tuesday morning.
The October term grand jury has been called into session Friday morning at 10 o'clock. J. C. Roe, criminal district attorney, revealed Thursday, and a number of witnesses have been summoned.

District Clerk's Office.

Estate of Lynch Banks, deceased, contest of will, transferred from county court.
Velma Stein vs. Johnnie Stein, divorce.
Mrs. Edna Earl McGill vs. Guy Z. McGill, divorce.

Probate Court.

The will of Essie Ray, deceased, has been filed, naming W. T. Stockton as executor.
The will of G. D. Meredith, deceased, has been admitted to probate.
Walter Hayes has been named administrator of the estate of Melanie Levi, deceased, in orders granted by E. D. McCormick, county judge.

Marriage Licenses.

V. H. Smith and Dora Mae Smith.
Charles T. Boldin and Ellen Elizabeth Hopkins.
Hubert D. Johnson and Mary Alice Reeves.

Justice Court.

A negro was named in a complaint accepted Monday by Judge Hayden Paschall for auto theft in connection with the theft of an automobile Sunday from S. L. Thomas. The case is to be transferred to the district court.
One was fined on a charge of disturbing the peace and two on intoxication charges Monday by Judge A. E. Foster.

Assessor and Collector of Taxes.
Collection of current taxes is good, it was revealed Thursday by the assessor, in view of the three per cent reduction for October payments approached. After Oct. 31, only 2 per cent reduction will be allowed in November.

Superintendent's Office.
County School Superintendent J. C. Watson stated Thursday morning that the state aid to schools within the county will be done during the remainder of the week.

Supt. Watson revealed that \$15,000 of transportation aid to county schools has been received and distributed. This is considerably earlier than has been customary in former years.

There is only one school in Navarro county at the present time without a teacher, Watson said.

Warranty Deeds.

Will Smith, et al, to Thornton McHenry, et ux, a lot 50x150 feet in the William Walker survey in Dawson, \$50.
Mrs. Lillian Cheney Cooke, et al, to J. D. Walker, part of Block 408, Corsicana, \$750.
Miss Frankie Freedman to McKinley Fleming, et ux, lot 9, block 130, H. and T. C. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana, \$100.
Johnnie T. Simpson, et ux, to W. B. Smith, et ux, lots 5 and 6, block 132, Corsicana, \$200.
Mrs. Jane Parker to W. W. Green, lot 5, Parker Addition, Corsicana, \$250.
Nina Mae Jewell Elmore, et vir, to J. M. Haddock, interest in 41.55 acres of the French tract, \$55.67.
H. J. Weller, et ux, to T. V. McMullan, part of block 339, Corsicana, \$3,250.
B. H. Elliott, et ux, et al, to Luby Nolan, et ux, part of block P. H. & T. C. R. Co. addition, Corsicana, \$1,500 and other considerations.
Richard Mays to C. B. Farmer, 9.53 acres O. B. Monroe survey, \$1,060.
Edgar T. Wareing, et ux, to Thornton King, et ux, a lot 43 135 feet in block 275, Corsicana, \$650.
Dora McKie to Myrtle Hamilton, part of lots 2 and 8, block 51, Booker Heights addition, Corsicana, \$100.
W. J. Price, et ux, to John M. Daniel, 23.62 acres John Johnson and Martha Brennan surveys, \$2,750.
Magline Foust White to William Essie White, part of block 391, Corsicana, \$5 and other considerations.
R. E. Ross, et ux, to Mrs. Lillian White, lots 22 and 23, block 236, Corsicana, \$2,100.
M. J. McFar, et ux, to W. W. Wilbank, et ux, 2.62 acres James Powell survey, Exall Heights addition, Corsicana, \$196.50.
Edward L. Scheufler, superintendent of insurance, department of State of Missouri, trustee, to Kansas City Life Insurance Company, 107 acres Charity Sanders survey, \$10 and other considerations.
Aetna Life Insurance Company to Levi Clint Holleman, 82.75 acres John H. Highnote survey, \$2,750.
The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, trustee of the estate of Mrs. H. C. Coleman, deceased, to J. W. Cahill, 100 acres of the James Haggard survey, \$100.
Mrs. J. F. Queen, et al, to J. W. Cahill, 108.7 acres of the William Murray survey, \$10.
Lydia Pool, et vir, to J. A. Cahill, 50 acres of the James Haggard survey, \$10.
H. H. Hanks to J. W. Cahill, 80 acres of the K. B. Gage survey, \$10.
W. J. Price, et ux, to J. W. Cahill, 296 acres of the Forest Phifer survey, \$10.
George W. Boyd to J. W. Cahill, 80 acres of the John Caudle survey, \$10.
Mrs. Mary E. Talley, et al, to J. W. Cahill, 307.2 acres of the Forest Phifer survey, \$10.
Mrs. W. D. Arnett to J. W. Cahill, 23.19 acres of the Wm. B. Gage survey, \$10.
George W. Boyd to J. W. Cahill, 80 acres of the James Haggard survey, \$10.
Sam Rowe, et ux, to J. W. Ca-



"Last one down is a rotten egg!"

RATES OF PAYMENT TO DAIRYMEN AND FARMERS ANNOUNCED

Rates of payments to be made to Navarro county farmers and dairymen delivering whole milk and butterfat, offsetting increases in dairy feed costs since September, 1942, have been announced, Edmund D. Dillard, administrative officer of the AAA stated Thursday. Payments will be made at the rate of 50 cents per hundredweight of whole milk and 2 cents a pound on butterfat. Payments of sale of butter will be made at 80 per cent of the rate on butterfat.
The vouchers will be made directly to the producer by the county AAA committee upon the submission of satisfactory evidence of the quantity of milk or butterfat sold, according to Dillard. For dairy producers selling whole milk to co-operative associations, milk distributors, etc., the statement normally furnished by the producer will constitute satisfactory evidence, provided it shows the quantity of whole milk delivered. The receipts furnished by creameries for butterfat will be accepted as satisfactory evidence under the plan outlined by the AAA administrator. Producers who retail milk will need to substantiate their claims by submission of customers' lists, number of cows and amount of feed bought. Producers who sell butter to consumers, local stores, etc., will need to obtain receipts from the buyers.
Payments for October will be made early in November and payments for November and December will be made early in January.

Attend Dallas Meeting.
Capt. I. S. Dyer and B. Wynne Woolley, Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, army primary school, are in Dallas attending a conference of civilian contractors.

There are seventeen varieties of pigeons and doves in the U. S.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Tablets
2. Not a Down
3. Knock
4. Ireland
5. Rodent
6. Epoch
7. Mature
8. European
9. Obtain
10. Rich
11. Cheap
12. Antique
13. Out of practice
14. Poles
15. Wing
16. Tube
17. Melody
18. Dry
19. Appear
20. Incline the head
21. Is profitable
22. Harvest
23. Accomplished
24. Gratiety
25. Mascot name
26. Hinder
27. Oriental
28. Dwelling
29. Chief actor
30. Roman road
31. Not exciting
32. Unit of work
33. Small inlet
34. Pieces out
35. Understand
36. Pintail duck
37. Lease

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PAVE OPERAL
OMEN LOW RARE
TERED ANELED
GO BROW
DACE WED OLLA
IDA GASARIAS
CORRESPONDENT
TREATERNVIE
ANTS PAC BEAR
HARK B
DUENNA B PART
EVOUE TEASEA
LENS ELM TIER
LASS DIP HALT

Solution Tuesday's Puzzle.

DOWN

1. Saucy
2. Operatic solo
3. Tact
4. Line for attaching a fishhook
5. Not a Across
6. Clearness in the air
7. Metal
8. Rhythmic
9. Storms
10. Deputy
11. Small
12. Is compelled
13. Sits
14. Over water
15. Course file
16. Genuis of the olive tree
17. Famous relative
18. Music drama
19. The common people
20. Attempt
21. Waste silk
22. Windpipe
23. Hastened
24. Box
25. Song words
26. Coins
27. Accustom
28. Variant
29. Shelf
30. Flower
31. Participle
32. Glacial snow field
33. Large plant
34. So be it
35. Residue

HELP UNCLE SAM WITH HIS CHRISTMAS MAILINGS.
HAVE PACKAGES IN THE MAIL BY DEC. 10TH.



For REMEMBRANCE

A locket containing his picture, a friendship ring, an engraved bracelet. Come in and make your choice today.

Sam Daiches
JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST
218 N. BEATON ST.

FOR SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND CIVILIANS



\$2.00

No ration coupon needed

WATER REPELLENT
SHOWER AND BARRACK
SCUFFS
NON-SKID ROPE SOLE!

Safeguard against athlete's foot! For use from or to the shower. The ideal scuff for lounging around the home, garden or barracks. Sizes 6 to 12. Khaki or navy.

Big 4 Shoe Store

SCORBY SMITH

NEVER MIND HOW I KNOW, BUT THERE'S AN AMERICAN BOMBER HIDING IN A FOREST FORTY MILES FROM HERE! I WAS FORCED DOWN... THREE OF THE CREW SURVIVED AND REMAINED HIDDEN.

THEY'RE REPAIRING THE PLANE AND ARE TAKING OFF TONIGHT IN AN ATTEMPT TO REJOIN THEIR UNIT! YOU'RE GOING WITH THEM, IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TAKE THE CHANCE!

WILLING? NOW! GOOD! JUST REMEMBER, I'M DOING THIS ON MY OWN HOOK, IN VIOLATION OF ORDERS, FOR... WELL, NEVER MIND WHAT FOR! BUT KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT, WHEN AND IF YOU GET BACK!

YOU CHANGE HERE TO THAT CAR! YOU'LL BE TAKEN TO THE PLANE! THE OTHERS EXPECT YOU! GOOD LUCK!

OAKY DOAKS

OAKY AND PRINCESS ELAINE ARE ON THEIR WAY BACK TO CAMELOT. MEANWHILE, KING ARTHUR HAS CALLED THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS INTO SESSION...

HARRUMPH... HONORED DELEGATES, WE ARE GATHERED HERE TO TAKE MEASURES FOR THE ASSURANCE OF A LASTING PEACE...

I SUGGEST THAT THE BEST WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS IS TO JUNK ALL WEAPONS EXCEPT THE KNIGHTLY LANCE!

NO, SAH! DIS BOOMERANG STAYS RIGHT IN MAH SATCHEL!

LOMER HOOPER

FREDDIE MACFLINT MAY HAVE A RICH GRANDPA, SUSY, BUT HE DOESN'T HAVE THE DOUGH TO BUY YOU A NICE CREAM CAKE!

FREDDIE MACFLINT, YOU GWAN HOME!

FREDDIE'S MY VISITOR, SUSY! BUT YOU'RE NOT GONNA CHASE HIM OFF!

I'M GONNA DO IT MYSELF!

THE ADVENTURES OF PATSY

WE HAVE WONDERFUL NEWS FOR YOU, HAVEN'T WE PATSY!!

WE'RE ALL GOING TO SPEND THE WINTER IN THE CITY AND BE WITH PATSY!!

BUT GEE WHIZ, MOM, WHY CAN'T SHE STAY HERE WITH US INSTEAD OF US ALL GOIN' THERE WHERE THERE'S NO ROOM FOR MY AIRPLANE KITS AN' STAMP COLLECTION!

WHY, THERES TWENTY SEVEN ROOMS AND YOU CAN USE HALF OF THEM IF YOU WANT TO ANDREW!

"CAP" STUBBS AND TIPPIN

SO LOVELY TO SEE YOU--AT ALL THESE YEARS--

WE'RE SO SORRY TH' HOUSE IS IN SUCH A CONDITION--WE EXPECTED TO HAVE IT ALL FIXED UP FORE YOU CAME, BUT--

WHAT A CHARMING HOME--SO DELIGHTFUL--

MY LAND! MILT WAS RIGHT! I'D BETTER BELIEVE ELDORA EVER SAW TH' HOUSE--!

AMERICANS TELL OF GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR CONDITIONS

DECLARED GERMANS ARE PESSIMISTIC AND SAY WAR SOON BE OVER

(The following dispatch, reporting exchanged American prisoners of war on their experiences in Germany, contains material which the United States military authorities in Britain held up when first presented to them on the arrival of the men in Liverpool Monday. It is now released after two days of consideration.)

By JOHN F. CHESTER

A HOSPITAL IN CHESHIRE, England, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Fourteen ill and wounded American soldiers freed from German prison camps and brought here for treatment, said today that Germans were pessimistic over the outcome of the war and that the men were so angry at Americans they spat upon and stoned them.

One man severely wounded in Sicily, Pfc. Herbert Ehrlich, of Brooklyn, N. Y., said all the Germans he talked to were "pessimistic over the outcome of the war and most of them seemed to think it would be over by January, 1944."

It was the fliers, parachuting down after air raids, who drew the ire of Nazi civilians.

"The Germans spit on us once or twice and we got plenty of scowls and dirty looks but suffered no actual violence," said S-Sgt. Lester Miller, 26, of Hartford, Conn., tail gunner in a Marauder which was shot down after an attack on a power plant in Holland last May 17.

Saved By Guards.

Another group of fliers found trouble when the loudspeaker in the railroad station at Luebneg, where they were being taken, announced to the crowd that the men who had bombed Hamburg were present. One of the men was hit by a rock, civilians cursed them and threw hot coffee at them but guards protected them from violence.

Other fliers who had a passing glimpse of Berlin, Augsburg and Hamburg told interviewers that bomb damage had been terrific in certain areas and Hamburg particularly was "flat for miles and miles—a shambles."

Ehrlich, who fought through Tunisia, was wounded five times and suffered a collapsed lung in a mortar burst at Toulon. He was given good treatment by Serb doctors near Munich after "a terrible trip from the front" but said he would have died if it had not been for Red Cross packages of food that arrived regularly. Otherwise, he said, "we would have had spuds, spuds and more spuds and something they call soup but which was water."

End of Flying Fortress.

Benny Spring, 22, Denver, Colo., former jockey who once studied for the priesthood, told the full story of the end of the Flying Fortress "Butch" after it had unloaded its bombs on smoking Hamburg.

Convolvesing from compound skull fractures and shoulder and leg wounds, the repatriated war prisoner, who arrived this week in the first exchange with Germany, said that four of his crew were missing from the July 23 raid and that he was saved by the medical skill of a British prisoner.

Spring said that only the intervention of Nazi soldiers saved him from being manhandled by angry German civilians near Hamburg.

Spring said that Lt. John Van Wile, of Long Beach, Calif., a graduate of Southern California and former glee club member who was piloting "Butch," and Engineer Albert Hiebaeco, of East Chicago, Ill., former professional wrestler, were last seen trying to fix the automatic pilot after the bail out order had been given.

Get Most Out of Diet.

Still another American in the British hospital, Sgt. Milton Williams of Omaha, Neb., and St. Louis, Mo., added to his previous story with a description of how the prisoners in one German camp made up teams to get the most out of their diet. It was necessary to supplement the camp food by Red Cross packages in order to keep alive, he said.

"We'd get a man with a bad stomach, a blind man with a missing leg, and a man with good legs who could do our running around with us," said a waistgunner on a Fortress shot down over Bremen.

"Each of us would share in the work and get a special part of the diet. We'd save bits from our supper and later in the evening we'd add Red Cross food and heat it over the steam pipes for our best meal of the day."

"Some of the people at home who are complaining should be in a spot like this where you really learn unselfishness and what it means to respect human rights."

RED ARTILLERY AND ALLIED MATERIALS AID NAZIS' DEFEAT

MADRID, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The continuing Russian successes against the Nazis were attributed today by the Berlin correspondent of Madrid's Informaciones to Soviet use of great concentrations of artillery and masses of material from the allies.

Sanchez Maspons, the correspondent and one of the chief Spanish apologists for the Germans, declared the Russians are "the first army in the world which has thrown whole divisions of artillery into battle."

Asserting that Russian artillery divisions were those which succeeded in achieving those numerous infiltrations which German communications reported, he added: "The tank has given way to the gun."

In saying that another reason for the Russian successes was the great quantity of material received from the allies, Maspons disagreed with previous German reports that little British or American material had been seen on the battlefronts.

But the correspondent who said his information came from "one of the German generals best known to the newspaper world," concluded his article with the assertion the Germans still have many reserves which, he said, will make everything all right eventually.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REJECTS PROPOSALS RETAIL SALES TAX

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee today rejected all proposals for a national sales tax and thereby virtually completed action on a general tax bill with only about \$2,000,000,000 of new revenue in sight.

The administration had asked \$10,500,000,000 in new taxes.

The committee action today was in line with vigorous administration objection to retail sales taxes.

The CIO had given warning that if a retail sales tax was enacted labor would demand proportionate wage increases.

The rejection of the sales tax principle came after the committee voted down a motion by Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) to impose a 10 per cent levy with "cost of living" exemption certificates and a ban against using a sales tax—any more than any other tax—in computing parity prices and making wage determinations.

Several members were reported to have told Randolph Paul, treasury general counsel, that the administration either must accept a sales tax or a revenue bill with little revenue.

The committee's scorecard with its tax chores just about completed, read like this:

1. Individual incomes, from which the treasury asked \$5,500,000,000 additional—Rejected with the committee voting against any no actual increase. The committee, however, approved integration of the victory tax with the normal income tax rate, retaining all the present victory taxpayers.

2. Corporation income taxes. The committee refused to raise the normal and surtax rates.

3. Excises—The administration asked \$2,500,000,000 in additional taxes on so-called luxuries. The committee approved an increase in postal and excise rates which together would yield about \$1,500,000,000—\$800,000,000 of this amount from liquor, beer and wine. Some members are seeking reconsideration of the vote.

4. Estate and gift taxes. The committee would freeze the present rates, rejecting a treasury recommendation for changes to bring in another \$400,000,000.

Title to Millions Dollars Worth Land South Texas Sought

HOUSTON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—An attack by purported heirs of four Spanish Grantees upon title to South Texas oil and grazing land worth millions of dollars is being studied by Federal Judge Allen B. Hannay.

Judge Hannay said it would be two weeks before he could wade through voluminous briefs, motions and answers, two international treaties and the Texas Declaration of Independence—all filed or cited in two civil suits—and reach a decision of plaintiff's motion for summary judgment.

The motion was filed by D. B. and E. Tuck Chaffin and E. Garlan Brown, Corpus Christi attorneys for Dimas Ygnacia Ybarra Amaya and others, residents of Camargo, Tamaulipas, Mexico. Defendants include the Stanolind Oil and Gas company, the Southern Minerals corporation and the Robert Driscoll ranch in Nueces county.

The plaintiffs allege that the Nueces river had not the Rio Grande was never ratified by Mexico because Santa Anna had lost power when he returned home. To say that the boundary established by the treaty of Velasco was not the Rio Grande would be to say that Texas did not win the battle of San Jacinto and its independence.

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DETECTIVES CLAIM RCAF CADET'S STORY BEING TORN SHREDS

WAYNE LONERGAN MAIN TAINS HAS NO KNOWLEDGE MURDER OF WIFE

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Detectives who subjected Wayne Loneragan, 26-year-old RCAF cadet, to a relentless 18-hour overnight grilling about his heinous wife's slaying claimed today they were "whittling down his story and cutting it to shreds."

A detective said Loneragan might be taken to this apartment where pretty, 22-year-old Patricia Burton Loneragan was bludgeoned with bronze candlesticks and strangled to death last Sunday, and there questioned anew about his movements over the weekend.

"We feel that we have a very good circumstantial case against him right now," a detective said, "a case that will be extremely difficult for any defense to attack, knock down or shake in any degree."

The detective said that when discrepancies in his story were pointed out to Loneragan, the husky cadet smiled or shrugged his shoulders.

Throughout the questioning, the detective said, he puffed cigarettes nervously.

"He has become a chain smoker, lighting one cigarette from another," the investigator declared.

Loneragan clung steadfastly to his story during the questioning, stoutly maintaining he had no part in the slaying of his wife.

As Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet strode from the interrogation room at 5:10 a. m. (CWT) to go home for some sleep before resuming the examination of the 26-year-old member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, he said Loneragan was "self-possessed" throughout the night-long session.

The husky young man, who returned from Toronto voluntarily last night accompanied by detectives, would catch up on sleep in the district attorney's office where there are accommodations, Grumet said.

Detectives are checking statements brought out during the questioning at which the young flier was called upon to face several cafe society friends of the Loneragans who also told what they knew of the case.

No charges have been made against Loneragan, Grumet said last night that "Loneragan will not be charged with murder now. He may be charged later."

The comely Mrs. Loneragan, heir to a \$5,000,000 brewery fortune, was found beaten and strangled to death Sunday night in her richly furnished Beekman Hill apartment.

Her unclad body was discovered sprawled across a bed, a heavy, antique candlestick nearby.

go treat guaranteeing "inviolable property rights" to Mexican nationals applies to the "ceded" land, including the holdings they claim.

The defendants have denied that any part of Texas was ceded by the treaty ending the Mexican war that only parts of New Mexico, Arizona and California were ceded.

In one brief, Stanolind attorneys said: "The defendant is expected to argue that the treaty of Velasco was never ratified by Mexico because Santa Anna had lost power when he returned home. To say that the boundary established by the treaty of Velasco was not the Rio Grande would be to say that Texas did not win the battle of San Jacinto and its independence."

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NAVAL AUTHORITIES SAY CARRIER BASED PLANES EFFECTIVE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The next few months are almost certain to bring some of the greatest battles of the war between ship-borne and land-based aircraft over Japanese-held islands in the Central Pacific.

And naval authorities here are confident that carrier-borne planes in sufficient numbers can completely nullify the enemy's land-based aerial defenses, as demonstrated, they said, in task force raids on Marcus and Wake Islands.

The battles appear likely to be joined when powerful forces of United States aircraft carriers strike at Japanese outer defenses to seize advance bases from which to launch new attacks even nearer the Japanese mainland.

Authorities say it will be along tough job, probably comparable in some respects to the Solomon Islands campaign. But they emphasize it is absolutely necessary to carry forward American bases in the Central Pacific to positions at least in line with advances already made along the Aleutians chain in the north and the Solomons archipelago in the southwest.

Ralph A. Bard, assistant secretary of the navy, summed up the situation in a Navy Day speech at Detroit yesterday.

"A study of the geography of the Central Pacific," he said, "clearly indicates the task which confronts the navy. Attacks must be spearheaded from aircraft carriers. Landing operations in some of these islands may draw out the Japanese navy. We hope and pray for that event."

The Office of War Information said last night this was disclosed by one of two Nazi high-ranking manifests obtained by the Allies and dated July, 1943, declared:

"They (the soldiers) will see a picture of dreadful devastation such as they have never known before. Perhaps they will find all their goods and chattels gone and everything destroyed. The families at home whom the soldiers must now meet have been through harder times even than many front-line soldiers who have withstood heavy action."

The officers also were directed to have a further talk with each man returning from leave to tell him "how wrong would be to spread wild stories among his comrades now."

The other manifesto addressed to the soldiers themselves, attempted to prepare them for the destruction caused by Allied air raids in their home cities and advised that they share "some of our force, our vision, and our confidence" with civilians there.

An Associated Press dispatch from Bern, Switzerland, yesterday quoted a dispatch in the Swiss newspaper, Gazette de Lausanne as reporting a "psychological collapse" within Germany, caused primarily by the Allied air offensive.

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Army Officers Shoot Deer; Civilians Can't

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The war department will investigate complaints by ranchers that army officers are shooting deer

and other wild game on Texas tracts leased for military purposes while civilians are barred from the areas, says Senator Connally.

One tract mentioned in Connally's report of the complaints to the war department, comprised 610,000 acres in Webb, Dimmitt and Maverick counties.

Minelaying was originated during World War I.

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Sick and Convolvescent.

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